THE WEATHER.
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NAN PATTERSON'S FAILURE TO GO UPON THE STAND MUST NOT BE COUNTED AGAINST HER, SAY S RECORDER GOFF.
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RECORDER GOFF'S CHARGE IN NAN PATTERSON CASE

FATE NOW WITH JURY

Girl Is Not Required to Prove Her Innocence, Judge Tells Jury in Delivering the Decision Upon Her Life or Death to Their Hands.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, MAY 3.—Nan Patterson's fate is now with the jury. Recorder Goff, in his charge to the jury, declared that it was not necessary for the "Florodora" girl to prove herself innocent of the murder of "Caesar" Young; it was necessary for the State to prove her guilty.

The mere fact that no defence was put in is not to be considered against her.

In his charge the Recorder also told the jury, practically, to disregard all the evidence as to the pawning of certain articles by J. Morgan Smith on June 3, at which time it is alleged Smith bought the revolver with which Young was killed.

In the same breath he declared that if the jury was convinced that Nan Patterson had the revolver it showed premeditation, and that meant murder in the first degree and the electric chair.

SENTIMENT IS TABOOED.

The recorder declared that no sentiment or glorification of the principals should enter into the verdict. "Caesar" Young, he said, was a mere "race track gambler"; Nan Patterson despite her previous character, was entitled to the same considerations if she had been of a far higher moral sphere.

The court also pointed out that while the defence and the prosecution were really frightened on the issue of murder in the first degree the jury was not compelled to consider this as the only issue. It was possible to bring either of the degrees of manslaughter or murder in the second degree. If the jury considered it best to do so.

Nan Listens Closely.

Nan Patterson listened to the charge with strained attention. A stain of color crept into her face as even she realized that certain parts of the court's charge were in her favor. At other times she was perfectly pallid.

INTEREST AT TOP NOTCH.

Interest in the final scenes in the drama was intense to-day. A surging crowd of men and women stormed the criminal courts building before court opened, filling the corridors and using every expedient to gain admittance to the court room.

When Nan left the Tombs she said to her sister, Mrs. Julia Smith:

"Nell, I have spent my last night here, 'Midget.' I believe the jury will acquit me in spite of all Mr. Rand has said. I will be on the way to mamma to-night."

Abraham Levy, junior counsel for Nan, said before court opened:

"Rand's summing up helped Nan's case. The district attorney directed all his venom against the friend of the prisoner. I was glad of that because I can stand it better than she could."

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RECORDER GOFF DELIVERING CHARGE.

MORE DEAD IN RIOTS IN WAR SAW

All Poland Aflame with the Spirit of Revolt Against the Czar.

CRUELTIES BY COSSACKS

Special to the Boston American.

WARSAW, May 3.—To-day is the 14th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution and a holiday, began at dawn with most disorders and rioting. As the day per these became more frequent, and officials fear a general outbreak which will result in even a heavier loss of life than did the May day riots, when, it is officially announced, sixty-two persons were killed and 200 wounded.

The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city. Strong patrols of soldiers and police are guarding all the streets. This morning a man was arrested in the suburbs, Wola, who was carrying a bomb. The arrest created a great sensation.

The disturbances are not confined to Warsaw alone. At Lodz, this morning, a crowd attacked a number of policemen. A sergeant was killed and a detective wounded.

Soldier who pushed to the assistance of the police fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding three others.

Jews in the town of Siedlic, Russian province, are greatly excited as the result of anti-Semitic proclamations which have been spread broadcast through the town. They have telegraphed to the provincial governor saying that they fear a massacre and demanding protection.

Inhuman Cruelties.

Cruelty, almost inhuman, was wreaked by the troops and Cossacks in the May Day riots. People were driven into graveyards and beaten with the butts of rifles, some of them into insensibility. The limbs of some of the victims were broken.

The bomb thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station, Warsaw, struck the head of a Cossack's horse, literally blowing the horse and rider to atoms and killing ten other cossacks and two women.

At Kalisz, during a service in a church yesterday, the congregation began singing patriotic songs, whereupon soldiers and police entered the building and attacked the people, wounding many of them. A free fight ensued, during which weapons were wrested from the police, shots were exchanged, and stones were thrown. A dragoon, a woman and a man were killed in the church.

Thirty bodies of women and men and three of children lie unidentified in Morgue and of the Tenth District Police Station. Soldiers restrain the throngs around the station. Finally Cossacks dispersed the crowd. Clashes between citizens and bands of troops occurred in the streets and there throughout the city to-day.

General Strike Proclaimed.

The Social Democratic party of Poland and Lithuania has proclaimed a general strike for to-day. In response employes have already gone out from factories. Already $5,000 workmen are out at Lodz.

Most reports of the clothing yesterday make plain that the slaughter by Cossacks and infantry was unprovoked. The authorities excuse the encounter in Jerusalem street by saying they had forbidden the workingmen to carry red flags in their processions, and the workingmen ignored the order.

Many women and children had their heads and limbs broken. Some of the bodies were of a terrible nature, and there were cases where the soldiers entered the courtyards of houses and attacked those hiding there.

When the troops fired after the bomb was thrown near the Vienna Railroad station, four persons were killed and seven were wounded. All the windows in the neighborhood were shattered.

RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKE COAL FROM STORES AT SAIGON

HONG KONG, May 3.—The British steamer Woodford reports seeing a Russian volunteer cruiser and some German vessels taking on coal and provisions in the Saigon River. The Woodford's officers say that thousands of tons of coal are stacked along the Saigon River for the use of the Russians. Twelve transports were observed lying off the mouth of the river.

AMERICA SENDS NOTE ON CHINESE NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The state Department has transmitted to the Chinese government a protest by Japan concerning the preparations of the Russian warships in Chinese harbors to take to sea, and also at the request of Japan, informed all of the neutral powers. Japan protested already to China.

With the transmittal of the memorandum from Japan to the various neutral powers this government will rest. Through Sir Chentung Liang Cheung, its minister here, the Chinese government has assured the United States that it will do everything in its power to prevent the departure of the Russian cruiser Askold and a destroyer from Shanghai, where they are now interned.

JOHN L. CALLS JEFF A COWARD FOR RETIRING

The Ex-Champion Asks for a Bout With the Former Boilermaker.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—For the first time in his ring career James J. Jeffries has been branded a coward. At least that is John L. Sullivan's opinion of the champion for retiring from the ring. Sullivan last night wired to this city as follows from Spokane, Wash.:

"I will post $5,000 at once that Jim Jeffries cannot stop me in ten rounds. He is a coward to retire just when I am entering the ring."

Jeffries was shown the message just after his bout with Joe Kennedy. He laughed aloud, and then called Billy Delaney to his side. Billy smiled and then turned on his heel. When pressed for a statement he said: "Sullivan, I understand, is matched to meet Charley Mitchell. I wish him luck. That is all I have to say on the subject."

GIRL'S PLUNGE NETS $80,000

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., May 3.—Miss Florence Payne, daughter of E. B. Payne, a wealthy banker of this place, has returned from New York after making $80,000 in a Wall street plunge. Miss Payne got a tip on "Smelters" and bought before the rise. She got out at the top. Her ambition after getting into the deal was to clear up $100,000, but she had to be content with a little less.

BOY HAS MENINGITIS.

WEBSTER, May 3.—Harold, eight-year-old son of Rev. W. G. Schoppe, of Webster Universalist Church, is ill with spotted fever.

MORE TIME REFUSED IN GAS REPORT

Public Lighting Committee Request for Delay is Unsuccessful.

Chairman Moseley, representing that portion of the Public Lighting Committee which is not ready to report on the gas issues, this morning asked Speaker Frothingham of the House and President Dana of the Senate for more time. He was refused.

To a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN Senator Moseley said: "President Dana has just told me we cannot have more time. We shall file our report some time this afternoon."

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MODJESKA GETS FUND OF $9000

NEW YORK, May 3.—Mme. Helena Modjeska stood under the glare of lights in the Metropolitan Opera House deeply moved by the homage of a throng which she had swayed by her art. Edmund Clarence Stedman the poet, had just given her an illuminated testimonial of the benefit planned by her countrymen, Ignace Paderewski. The curtain had gone down on the murder scene from "Macbeth" in which Mme. Modjeska, in the sunset of life, had exhibited all the fire, genius and magnetism of the halcyon days of her career.

Daniel Frohman, who had charge of the benefit, believes that the total receipts will be $11,000, leaving a net sum of $9,000 for Mme. Modjeska.

BATH POLICE CATCH ALLEGED FIREBUGS

BATH, Me., May 3.—Edward Morey, Alphonse Burnham and Maurice Pushard have been arrested by the Bath police charged with setting a number of the incendiary fires that have terrorized residents of the city within the last two weeks. The men are charged with setting a grocery store, a stable and a bad forest fire.

100 HURT, ONE FATALLY, IN CHICAGO STRIKE RIOTS

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED TO HOLD ITS MEN READY FOR EMERGENCY CALL.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Over one hundred persons have been injured, one of whom at least fatally, in the big teamsters' strike that is on in this city. Seventeen of those injured were shot and the others were hurt by fusillades of bricks, stones, clubs and anything else that the combatants could get their hands on.

The First Infantry Regiment of the National Guard was to-day ordered to hold itself in readiness for duty. It may be called out at any time. There was a bloody clash on the streets to-day in which scores were roughly handled. One of the victims is a Catholic priest.

The strikers have shown no disposition to give in and have arranged through their union to have at least $20,000 a week with which to carry on the fight. The accoutrements of the National Guards have been examined and the various companies have been ordered to be ready for strike duty, according to reports to-day.

Troops Ready for Call.

Colonel Sanborn, commanding the regiment, said to-day when he was asked about the plans regarding the regiment:

"We are ready. The unit of the regimental organization is the squad composed of eight men, commanded by a corporal or squad leader. Each squad leader is familiar with the name and business address of the men under his direct command, and the system is such that should orders for mobilization be received from Springfield the regiment would be assembled in full force in less than an hour.

"No orders have been received, but should the use of the regiment be deemed necessary orders from Governor Deneen will be received through the regular channel, the Adjutant-General's office and the headquarters of Brigadier-General Moulton, commander of all the national guard forces in Chicago."

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One of the teamsters not expected to die is William Rogers, who was stabbed several times in the neck and otherwise injured. Another fatally injured is Will Jamesson, who was jerked from a trailing car at Twenty-sixth and Stewart avenue and terribly beaten.

Chief of Police O'Neil fears more serious trouble, and to-day began to arrange for the instruction and drilling of 850 new policemen, who have been called to duty because of the extreme lawlessness rampant in the city. One man is dead from wounds received in a clash between strikers and negroes, and Frank Carr, the much heralded leader of the strike breakers, may lose the sight of an eye because of wounds received yesterday.

AGED WOMAN HIT BY BRUTAL BURGLAR

SPENCER, Mass., May 3.—Mrs. Mitchell Langevin, seventy years old, and who is known to have a sum account of $1,000, was brutally attacked in her home, Mrs. Langevin's cry, "They are killing me!" alarmed another woman in the house and the assailant fled. Mrs. Langevin's scalp was deeply gashed.

PROSECUTION MUST PROVE NAN IS GUILTY SAYS RECORDER

GOFF'S CHARGE TO THE JURY IS IMPARTIAL

"Florodora" Girl's Failure to Testify Must Not Be Considered Against Her.

MURDER DEGREES DEFINED

NEW YORK, May 3.—Most dramatic was the opening scene in Nan Patterson trial to-day when Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury. His first words broke a silence which, so expectant were those in the room, had existed for some moments.

RECORDER BEGINS CHARGE.

Nan was watching the jurymen as the recorder opened his charge. It is doubtful if she caught half of what the Recorder said. Removing his glasses and raising his voice a trifle above his usual half articulate tone, Recorder Goff, commenced his charge by complimenting both sides on their conduct of the case and congratulating the jury.

"Every person good or bad, high or low, who lives within the confines of the State is entitled to the protection of our laws," was the first sentence which arrested the attention of the girl. Her color began to come back, and as she leaned forward to hear the calm, judicial, almost soothing tone of the charge, she seemed to regain all her strength and to hope afresh as she listened to the kindly, unpalsied her on the shaft of eloquence.

"The defendant is not called upon to prove her innocence," said the Recorder. "It is the duty of the prosecution to prove her guilt. If, under advice of her counsel, she elected not to testify in her own behalf, her failure to do so must not be taken against her."

The first blow to the prosecution in the charge came when Recorder Goff quoted decisions to the effect that any offers of testimony which had been excluded or any question or series of questions tending to bring before the jury excluded matter must be disregarded.

This was a direct charge to disregard the testimony by Harry Lehr that 500 tickets were for articles pawned June 3.

NO CAUSE FOR MENTAL EXCITEMENT.

"Now, the case itself has nothing extraordinary in it, Gentlemen, so far as the testimony that has been offered to you goes, two persons, husband and wife, left the proceedings. The deceased, a man of the name of Young, came to his death as introduced this defendant to live with him as his mistress.

"The man's death, because of the personality of this man, is not of such a nature in it to excite your passion or create prejudice. He was a quiet, peaceful, inoffensive track man. Therefore, you should be able to consider the case free from any sort prejudice or passion.

"There is no judicial atmosphere for you to be excited or distracted by. You must decide the case upon the facts and upon thoughts of the atmosphere, calmly and with a quiet mind.

"Of course, gentlemen, I do not mean because of the humble position of this woman you should not give her some consideration; give her the same consideration as if she occupied a more exalted position in society.

"Whatever her position she is entitled to the same consideration as the most prominent and most conspicuous. Now, gentlemen," the Recorder continued, reading a copy of the indictment from his desk, "this defendant is charged with the murder of Andrew J. Preston Young. To that charge she has pleaded not guilty.

ONLY TWO WAYS TO DECIDE

"The only question before you to simply this: Did the defendant kill Caesar Young? And, while it is necessary for you to consider a question of degree, you have only to find this one: Is the defendant guilty or not guilty?

"Homicide is either murder or manslaughter. Murder in the first degree is the killing of a human being with premeditated design. Murder in the second degree is the killing of a human being with the design to effect the death of the person killed, but without premeditation.

"Manslaughter in the first degree is the killing with a dangerous weapon in the heat of passion, but without design. Manslaughter in the second degree is the killing of a human being in the heat of passion without a dangerous weapon.

"The position of the defence is that if any crime was committed it was that of murder in the first degree, and the prosecution practically agrees. But I shall instruct you that you are not bound by the contentions of either side, but that it is for judges as to what degree of murder was committed—if any murder was committed. You will observe that the essentials of murder in the first degree are malice, deliberate, second the design, and third the premeditation.

ANALYSIS OF PREMEDITATION.

Quoting from the case of people against Wood, the Recorder said:

"If the killing is accompanied by hesitation, however short the struggle between the doubt and the killing, it is sufficient to warrant a conviction of murder in the first degree.

"In another case it is held that a design must precede the killing for an interval long enough for reflection, and that is to say, the human mind acts with celerity. Sometimes impossible to say. Whether premeditated design was formed must be determined by the law to clear that question.

"Now, gentlemen, the law is clear that where there is time between the purpose and the execution of the crime there is time for premeditation. It is charged that Nan Patterson purchased a pistol for Young, and if you find this is true you must find that there was time for premeditation.

"Now remember, that in the first degree there must be design with premeditation, in the second degree there may be design without premeditation."

Recorder Goff then passed over these definitions.

"This case rests upon what is called circumstantial evidence. It very frequently happens that men and women have to determine the value of expressions of opinion of no conscience. Circumstantial evidence is open to the infirmities, open to all evidence, is not always certainly. Circumstances may direct or mislead. Witnesses speak the truth and lie. After a long and cautious examination some course must be followed. This course, gentlemen, rests upon you.

"Circumstantial evidence is circumstantial, whether given by eye witnesses or not. There is a difference between evidence consisting of facts of a positive character and exact observation. The mind may become confused, yet if the facts proved can be taken together, and all point to one conclusion, circumstantial evidence may be more satisfactory than direct evidence.

"An ingenious combination of facts may be made to deceive the ear of even eye witnesses we are not safeguarded against mistakes. But often circumstantial evidence the judgment rests as worthy as on the testimony of eye witnesse. Now, gentlemen, I am satisfied that in the citation I have read to you there is all that you need to know to deal with the difference between direct and circumstantial evidence.

"Did she fire the shot that killed him? If she did not, you need not determine how he was killed. If you attempt to arrive

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NAN PATTERSON AWAITS HER FATE.

at any other conclusion than the one you are charged with finding, you may find yourselves in a maze of speculation.

QUESTION OF MOTIVE.

"The motives urged for the crime are vague, because cast off as his mistress, or charged in disappointment at not becoming his wife. I charge you that it is not necessary that motive should be proved if you find that the crime was committed.

"But in determining the value of circumstantial evidence the question of motive becomes one of great importance, and in this if there was a motive was there? Was it revenge, or anger, or love? And if the defendant was actuated by any of those motives and committed murder, you may take into consideration anything that tends to show she was actuated by a motive.

"Did the defendant kill him?

"You have heard logical and subtle arguments from both sides as to how Young met his death. Was it by suicide, by accident or the result of a struggle? You are not called upon to determine whether Young committed suicide or whether he died by accident, you are to determine whether this defendant killed him.

"On the question of expert testimony the Recorder said that it was at best only an aid to the jury and the jurors were not in any way bound by it.

"The testimony," continued the Recorder, "is entitled to the same attention and must be treated by the same rule as any other testimony. It is not in any sense binding unless it impresses the juror as truthful.

"Motive is an important aid which may render complete proof that might otherwise be insufficient.

"Regarding the facts in this case I have no comment to make. You are the judges and on you rests the responsibility. There is in evidence that the defendant kept the real estate in address to Young, accompanying him to various places. Shortly before his death he appeared to have effected a reconciliation with his wife.

RICH BAR POOR FROM CHURCHE'S

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—In our churches the presence of the poor is regarded as "bad form." If Christ himself were to enter many of the pewopeners would ask, What is that carpenter doing here?"

This arraignment of fashionable churches was part of the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. John B. Falkner at the opening session of the one hundred and twenty-fifth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

STUDENT MADE $500,000 GIFT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—When Rutherford Stuyvesant Pierrepont of Columbia learned that it was known that he gave the $500,000 for Hamilton Hall, he jumped into his motor car and rode to the boathouse at Fort George, declining to talk about his gift.

Pierrepont, who comes up for his degree of bachelor of arts with the class of '05 in June, played last year on the 'varsity eight. It really think that he "was trying to work the football coach for a degree," so intimate friend puts it. Pierrepont is a good athlete and wears the varsity "C." He is a member of the Pierrepont family of Brooklyn, and his home is at No. 210 Columbia Heights.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Adventure	21	20¾
Allouez	2¾	2¾
Amalgamated	68¾	68¾
American Zinc	12⅞	12⅞
Arcadian	3	3
Arnold	1	1
Atlantic	27	27
Bingham Central	1⅝	1⅝
Bonanza Development	1⅝	1⅝
Boston & Montana	45	45
Boston & Mont. Con.	1⅝	1⅝
Calumet & Hecla	645	645
Centennial	19	19
Copper Range	70	70
Daly West	21	21
Dominion Coal	21	21
Dominion Iron	29½	29½
Franklin	11	11
Granby	70	70
Greene Consolidated	5⅝	5⅝
Isle Royale	29½	29½
Mass. Gas	90	90
Mass. Gas, pf.	93	93
Mex. C., H. & R.	29½	29½
Mohawk	50	50
Nev. Con.	13⅝	13⅝
North Butte	45	45
Old Dominion	34	34
Osceola	70	70
Parrot	23	23
Phoenix	1	1
Quincy	110	110
Santa Fe Copper	7	7
Shannon	11⅝	11⅝
Tamarack	115	115
Trinity	11	11
United Copper	43	43
United Copper, pf.	85	85
U. S. Oil	1	1
U. S. Smelting	45	45
U. S. Smelting, pf.	42	42
Utah	10	10
Victoria	3	3
Winona	3	3
Wolverine	115	115

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	68⅞	68⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	33	33
Am. Ice	8	8
Am. Smelting	67⅞	67⅞
Am. Smelting, pf.	102	102
Am. Sugar	127	127
Brooklyn Transit	70	70
Brooklyn Pacific	146	146
Colo. & Ohio	50	50
Colo. Fuel & Iron, West.	39	39
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40	40
Colo. Southern	24	24
Delaware & Hudson	170	170
Illinois Central	139⅞	139⅞
Interborough-Metropolitan	19⅞	19⅞
Metropolitan	119	119
Missouri Pacific	97	97
New York Central	134⅞	134⅞
Northern Pacific	180⅞	180⅞
Pennsylvania	132⅞	132⅞
People's Gas	103	103
Reading	86	86
Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞
Rock Island, pf.	58	58
Southern Railway	31	31
St. Paul	172	172
Texas Pacific	37	37
Union Pacific	106⅞	106⅞
U. S. Steel	40⅞	40⅞
U. S. Steel, pf.	107⅞	107⅞
Wabash	20¾	20¾

PHILADELPHIA WILL STOP THE BIG GAS STEAL

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—One hundred thousand citizens are wearing buttons bearing a gallows and a noose and the legend, "The Last Warning," as a sign of their determination to stop the great gas steal which is to be forced through the Council.

Aghast at the political revolution that has broken loose, Israel W. Durham, city boss, came secretly into town from Hot Springs.

As a result of a conference with his lieutenants, the finance committee of Councils met and made public a statement that the works would be put up to competitive bidders; that it would not be turned over to the U. G. I. arbitrarily and that councils on Thursday would not take up the matter except in order it to committees.

This was announced specifically to prevent, if possible, the alarm of thousands of citizens and taxpayers upon City Hall to-day.

Immediately after this the committee in charge of the demonstration announced that the men would march; that there would be probably 40,000 in line, and that a band would play under the windows of the Council Chamber and speakers would address the crowd.

Council doors have been tested and double bars put on them. There will be scores of police in City Hall to-morrow.

ACTORS BARRED FROM Y. M. C. A.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—Within the last two weeks three members of the theatrical profession who desired to become members of the Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburg have been rejected for no other reason than that they are actors.

"Our reason for rejecting actors to membership in the association," said secretary Rodgers, "is that our rooms are frequented by a number of young men and boys, some of the latter not over fourteen years old. We do not think it would be advisable to throw the young people into companionship with theatrical people."

Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, said: "I am astounded at such action. There are Christian actors as well as Christian anything else."

$1,000 IN GOLD FOR SAVING SHIP

Captain Charles R. Bergmann of the Boston ship Harvard has been given $1,000 in gold, a costly gold watch, chain and charm and a heavy sterling silver satchel purse by the underwriters who had interests in the vessel and cargo which he brought safely into port after she had been dismasted in a terrible storm. Captain Bergmann gave his wife, who helped him through the fatigue and peril of his stormy voyage from Buenos Ayres, half the gold.

Herbert Damon of the Insurance Company of North America and William R. Coltz of the Atlantic Mutual took the gifts to Captain Bergmann and gave them to him while standing on the deck of the disabled Harvard. Charles Hunt, agent of the ship, and W. R. Chandler of N. W. Rice & Co., owners, were also aboard.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DYSPEPSIA CURED RIGHT

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48 NATIONS AT CONGRESS OF RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In the presence of members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and other high government officials, as well as the 800 delegates to the International Railway Congress, representing forty-eight different nations of the world, the American Railway Appliance Exhibition was formally opened at noon to-day. In all there are 375 exhibitors, many of them having erected their own buildings, of which there are 71.

This evening the managers of the exhibition have arranged to send out an international flue signal, which, it is hoped, will make the circuit of the globe. The signals will begin at 11:55 o'clock and close exactly at midnight.

The opening address was made by George A. Post of New York, formerly a member of Congress, of the general committee. The principal address of the day was made by Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, formerly vice-president of the Santa Fe system.

Mr. Morton said in part:

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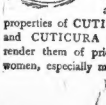

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BLOODHOUNDS USED IN SEARCH FOR LOST BABY

Kidnapping Theory Given Up and Suspicion of Foul Play Centres on One Person.

Special to the Boston American.

DANBURY, N. H., May 3.—Is two-year-old Elwin Braley alive or dead? If he is dead, was he accidentally drowned or was he slain? And, if the latter is the case, who is his murderer?

These are the questions that are agitating this whole section of the State. That the boy is dead—that he was slain—now seems to be the general opinion. No one has yet named openly any person as the slayer, but suspicion centres on one person.

The boy was the only child of his parents and the one that he strayed into the woods and was killed by a panther have been dismissed as unreasonable, and practically everyone, outside of the boy's parents, cry "murder."

Even the grandfather, Alfred Braley, does not hesitate to say that he believes his little wanderer is the victim of foul play.

Blodhounds Out To-day.

To-day a thorough search of the surrounding country is being made. The mills at Grafton have shut down and the employes, accompanied by bloodhounds, are scouring every foot of woods for miles around for some trace of the missing baby. School Fund, which was dragged yesterday, will be dragged again to-day, but few have any hope that the search will result in finding the body of the child.

The search through the wooded slopes of the Kearsarge range is being made by two hundred of the townspeople who responded to the town's call for help.

It was at 1 o'clock from the Braley farm. The second dragging of School Pond is to be done by the men living on the Bridgelins, who offered to go over that body of water again with the grappling irons. They will start at 2 o'clock. Every inch of Morton, formerly vice-president of the Santa Fe system.

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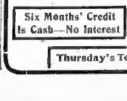

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BUSY DAY FOR GAS LOBBY ON BEACON HILL

SENATORIAL MEMBERS OF PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE ARE ABSENT TO-DAY.

Owing to the absence of both Senate and House chairmen and all the Senatorial members of the committee, no meeting of the Public Lighting Committee of the Legislature had been held at 11:30 o'clock to-day to decide finally upon its report on the gas question.

It was said that the lobby was hard at work trying to get an extension of time for the report, in order that the Gas Trust might put additional pressure upon legislators.

A representative, who is a member of the committee, gave this statement of the happenings of the past day to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"It was the opinion of a number of members, it seems, that if the gas companies should be allowed to capitalize at an amount equal to the present capital stock and debts. A discussion arose over the capitalization to be allowed for the debts. Seven members believe they should be capitalized for $6,000,000—their figure—while seven others believed that their capitalization should be only $4,000,000—when stock and bonds sell for $6,000,000 and pay for them. One member is unalterably opposed to allowing the debts to be capitalized.

"It was stated this morning that the gas people had said they would accept a capitalization of $15,000,000. I personally believe they should not be given more than $12,000,000, and there is, I am not a majority, at least a big minority of the same opinion.

Grounds of Idea.

We base our idea on this reasoning: The present total capitalization of the consolidated companies is $8,300,000; the debts amount to about $6,000,000. This makes about $15,000,000, from which should be deducted about $3,000,000, the value of property which is not necessary for gas manufacturing purposes and should not be included in the capitalization.

"A meeting was called for 10 o'clock today. At that hour there were present in the committee room Representatives Bearse of Springfield, Hubbard of Gloucester, Hall of Winchester, Barnes of Weymouth, Whitcomb of Holbrook, Ames of Easton, Stoughton and O'Connell of Fitchburg.

Senators present: Neither Chairman Moseley nor House Chairman Cole appeared. At 11:10 Senator Moseley walked into the room and hurried away. Five minutes later the Representatives left the room, leaving word that they could be found in their building when either chairman called the next meeting to order.

"We are informed that Chairman Moseley has had conference only with the president of the Senate and speaker of the House, and that he has asked for an extension of time. A majority of the committee do not want an extension of time and is ready to report now. Those against it will make any attempt to secure more time on the floor of the House. It is believed that the interests and would be of no advantage to the committee or the Legislature.

No Need of More Time.

"I do not believe the Committee on Rules will grant another extension. There is no need for it."

It is commonly reported that Senator Cheney is the one member who is unalterably opposed to allowing the debts to be capitalized. He is also said to be against the "Gas Grab Act"—Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1903, which gives Messrs. Barnes, Bancomb, Bearse and Faxon are said to be firm in their belief that the Legislature made the Gas Grab Act so as to take the clause that allowed the capitalization of it. Chairman Moseley and Senator Monroe, it is claimed, want the matter of capitalization left out of the bill, except to say that the amount should be fixed by the Gas Commission.

Lobby Hard at Work.

This is a busy day for the Gas lobby. Reinforced by the railroad lobby and all the power and forces that the millions of the Gas Trust can exert to their assistance, this branch of the Third House is fighting for a report that shall favor the trust. It is expected that the various reports given out that some members of the committee were striking to assist the Gas Trust with the substance of victory, while others were at the public with the shadow.

Many newspapers were subsidized a fortnight or so ago to publish as news a statement that was sent out by the Gas Trust announcing that a compromise was about to be made that would be agreeable to all parties. There are those at the State House to-day in the regard to various plans suggested as indicating that the trust, by the aid of the publicity bureau of the Gas Trust with the substance of victory, while others were striking to assist the Gas Trust

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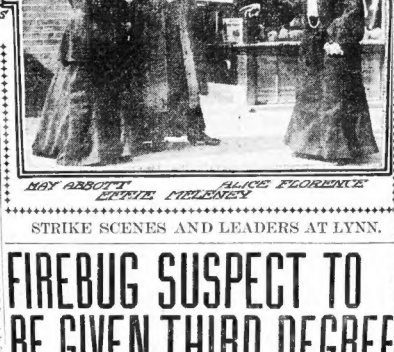

"CARRYING UNION BANNERS THROUGH LYNN STS."

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STRIKE SCENES AND LEADERS AT LYNN.

Already Twenty Out of Thirty-five Employers Have Yielded to Demands of Strikers.

Young Woman Leader Describes Her Experiences While on Picket Duty.

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, May 3.—The tide of battle between the striking waiters in the Lynn restaurants and their employers for higher wages and shorter hours has turned in favor of the strikers. They are confident that a few more days will see victory perched upon their banners.

Already twenty out of the thirty-five restaurants have accepted the terms of the waiters who went out and they have resumed their places. Others are expected to follow. The various eating places where the strike is on are closely picketed.

Not only do the pickets prevent anybody going in to take their places so far as possible, but they try to discourage patronage at the place. As a result of this action some of the restaurants have lost heavily in customers. Lynn is a strong union city and nearly all of the restaurant patronage comes from union people.

No Disorder of Any Kind.

The eighteen men and young women as waiters at Millet's on Monroe street returned to work to-day at the terms the union asked. The work is one of the two Wyman restaurants in this city went out in sympathy to-day. They are bringing in help from the outside, but the strikers are confident that they can win their fight with this firm.

This is the third day of the strike, and so far there has been no disorder of any kind. The managers of the strike say that they propose to use peaceable means to win their point. John B. Cohen, who is president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Alliance Local No. 329, declares that the restaurants will all be compelled to give in or quit business.

Miss Margaret McManus, one of the striking waitresses, gives this graphic account of the strike and her experience while picketing:

By Margaret McManus.

THE men who are waiters are really striking in sympathy with us, for they are only demanding a cut down of two hours each week, while we are asking a raise of two dollars a week. We have been getting five dollars a week and our meals. When a girl has to pay her room rent and her laundry each week, this leaves her very little with which to clothe herself.

We are obliged to wear white shirt waists and aprons and the restaurant keepers refuse to pay for the laundering of these. One cannot get a comfortable room in Lynn for less than two dollars a week, so we think it is only just that we should be paid seven dollars a week as we work fifty-eight hours.

And of course in this city we do not get tips, for the patronage is made up chiefly of working people. Yesterday I told the girls that I thought it no more than our duty to go on picket work just as the men did. So my sister, Effie, Lizzie Holden and I started down town.

We stood in front of restaurants which have refused to sign our union wage scale and to every one whom we knew that was about to go in we explained the matter. Of course they all went to a different restaurant. Then sometimes we talked to some of the girls who had taken our places as waitresses, when they came out from work and they threw up their jobs.

Owners Wait on Table.

The restaurant keepers can say all they please about getting along so finely, but I saw many customers come out without eating because they weren't served in time. In several places the owners themselves are waiting on the table and it is awfully funny to see the mistakes that they make. They will find out that our work isn't the easiest in the world. Already many of them have lost more enough by their loss of customers to more than pay us the extra wages that we demand.

One proprietor came out and said that he would have us arrested if we talked to his customers just as they were entering his place. But a policeman who stood near said that we had a perfect right to talk to anyone we knew.

There are eleven restaurants in Lynn that have accepted the wage scale, and if we can only get all the people's patronize those the other proprietors will only be too glad to come to our terms.

WOMAN HELD FOR DEATH OF ANOTHER

HOLYOKE, May 3.—Mrs. Laura Hager was held in $2,000 by Judge Chapin to-day, on the charge of causing the death of May 1 of Mrs. Pauline Cohan. She pleaded not guilty through her counsel, P. J. O'Connor. The inquest was set for May 10, to which date the preliminary trial was postponed.

MRS. CABOT ON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Named by Governor Douglas as Successor of the Late President Capen.

WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR

The name of Ella Lyman Cabot, to be a member of the State Board of Education, vice Elmer H. Capen, deceased, was sent to the Executive Council to-day by Governor Douglas.

Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot, one of the most prominent educators in the East, is the wife of Dr. Richard C. Cabot of the medical staff of Massachusetts General Hospital. She lives at No. 100 Marlboro street. She was a candidate from Ward 11 for the Boston School Board last Fall and was endorsed by both the Republican and D. S. A. organization.

She is a native of Boston and has lived in this city all her life. After attending Miss Foote's school she took a special course at Radcliffe. For the past ten years she has given much of her time to thorough study of teaching and educational matters in general, particularly in regard to administrative end of the work.

She has had practical experience in teaching through conducting private classes in ethics and later classes in four of Boston's private schools for girls.

Mrs. Cabot is one of the governors of Radcliffe and vice-president of the Women's Education Association of Boston. When the Massachusetts Civic League opened the vacation schools in Boston she was director of them till they were taken over by the city.

PRETTY RHODE ISLAND GIRL LURED AWAY

"If my daughter does not come home at once grief and anxiety will kill her mother. My wife is prostrated with anguish. If Goldie knew the suffering she is inflicting upon her parents she never would have gone away."

Talmage Smith's voice trembled with emotion when he made this statement at Police Headquarters to-day. Goldie, a mill girl, 16 years old, lives in Hamilton, N. L., and came to this city to see Boston. The police search for the runaway. She is Goldie Smith, sixteen years old, with fair hair and a strawberry birthmark on the left cheek. She is one of the prettiest girls in Rhode Island. She started for the mill where her father was overseer. At 10 o'clock Monday she said to him:

Went to "Lunch."

"Pa, I'm hungry—I want to go out and get lunch."

Neither he nor his mother have seen the girl since. Mrs. Smith was frantic with grief when the child failed to come home Monday night. Early yesterday the father began a search. In Hamilton he learned that when Goldie left the mill she was not going home. She thinks Boston—by Georgie Walden, who is is a woman thirty-four years old and not appointment—by the police.

The women went down to the railroad depot with Georgie Walden women bought tickets for Mansfield. They did not know where she went after that. It thinks they came direct to Boston.

"Goldie is a good girl, a home," said Mr. Smith, "but I never thought I'd have the sorrow of bringing trouble upon the head of my own, dear, sweet little daughter."

Fears Loss of Wife.

The sorrowing father had gone home to his stricken wife with his heart torn by two great grief. He fears that he will lose his daughter and child. Boston police are sending every effort to find Goldie.

The girl left home before daylight, weighs 100 pounds, wore a dark skirt, light jacket and a big brown hat with a white feather.

GIRLS GO WEST TO BE BRIDES

A pretty romance in which two girls are journeying together from this city to Los Angeles was aired the Superior Court to-day when Miss Lora M. Shoughrow sought to secure from Judge Bell a train from Boston for the Pacific Slope city.

The girls are going to meet two who are awaiting the arrival of their brides, are William and Frank Heffer. The young men formerly lived in Brockton, where Miss Shoughrow also made her home. William Heffer became acquainted with Miss Shoughrow and they became engaged. Frank Heffer, who is an electrician, is ambitious and he decided to try his fortune in the Golden West.

Finally the young man began to prosper and then he sent for his brother William. The two brothers, started fairly on the road to affluence, decided to get married. William told Frank about Miss Shoughrow and the latter consented to join his affection for Miss Ashmore.

Then they wrote to the two girls. Miss Shoughrow in Brockton and Miss Ashmore in Boston. The two girls became friends at once and started on the long journey with the best of wishes of a host of friends.

TO PROSECUTE WYATT IF WIFE IS UNDER 16

Chief Burckes, of Lynn, Has Sent to Nova Scotia for Birth Record.

LYNN, May 3.—Chief of Police Burckes began investigation to-day of the marriage of Superintendent John Henry Wyatt, of Immanuel Mission, to Miss Bessie Bass Trask, whose age is a subject of dispute. Chief Burckes says:

"I have wired the city clerk of Yarmouth, N. S., where Mrs. Wyatt was born, to send me the date of her birth. If I find she was under sixteen at the time of her marriage to Wyatt, I shall prosecute."

This investigation has disclosed a pretty romantic side to Wyatt's life than has usually favored the careers of mission superintendents in Lynn. He has been married, divorced, married again. It is said, to a second girl, and finally married to a third. It is this third marriage which has brought him under the notice of chief Burckes.

In January 6, 1902, Judge Stevens of the Essex Superior Court at Lawrence granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Sarah May Wyatt, wife of John Henry Wyatt, with right to resume her maiden name and have the custody of her infant child.

Engaged to Dressmaker.

Wyatt came to Lynn and was accepted as superintendent of Immanuel Mission and as a welcome addition to the congregation of St. Luke's M. E. Church.

April 17 Wyatt took out a marriage license in Swampscott, giving the name of Bessie Bass Trask "of Swampscott" as his bride-to-be and her age as sixteen. April 18 they were married by the Rev. Gilbert S. Bent of Salem.

Talk about the child wife's age started. One of the most interesting statements comes from Miss Emily L. Stinson, a dressmaker on Union street, Lynn, who says:

"I was engaged by Mr. Wyatt, but broke the engagement on account of his attentions to Bessie Trask. I bought a house at No. 43 Norfolk avenue, Swampscott, and allowed Mr. Wyatt and his mother to live there. We were to have been married last September. He had the wedding postponed to October, and then wanted it put off again. I told him he must choose between me and Bessie Trask. She was living there with the Wyatts. Later I made the Wyatts leave the house."

Divorce Was Regular.

Wyatt went to No. 88 Norfolk avenue, where he is now living with his mother and the child-wife. That was the Swampscott address he gave on the marriage certificate. The police say that the girl's legal residence was in Lynn, where her parents live.

They sold to-day:

"So far as my divorce goes, it was perfectly regular. I looked into that when I thought of being married last Fall."

"To Miss Trask?"

"No, to another. And I think some of this publicity now is coming from that other young woman."

Wyatt refused nothing," he added, "to be ashamed of. I am aware that things must appear to be unsettled, especially for the protection of young girls. But I have not violated the law."

Did Not Tell Real Age.

"I took out the license in Swampscott because Bessie had lived there with my family for a year and a half. In regard to her age, she was behind in her classes at school twice on account of coming here from North Scituate. So she did not give the correct date of her birth to the clerk, as she disliked, as a sensitive girl will, to be thought older than the rest of her schoolmates.

"But I have this certificate from her mother, who gave her consent to the ceremony."

The marriage was performed by the Rev. Gilbert S. Bent of Salem, who says that the girl's age was given to him after she sent to the ceremony.

"I thought a younger marriage and one to be desired," said Mr. Bent, "otherwise I would not have performed it. I believe Mr. Wyatt is honest and shall believe so till I am convinced to the contrary."

FIREBUG SUSPECT TO BE GIVEN THIRD DEGREE

POLICE WILL SHARPLY QUESTION NATHAN LEVIN, ARRESTED AT ARLINGTON.

Believing that he might be able to tell something about some of the numerous incendiary fires that have caused a property loss of more than $3,000,000 in this city, the police have arrested Nathan Levin of Melrose. Levin was locked up last night in the Arlington police station, and it is expected that he will be brought to police headquarters to-day and closely questioned.

Levin was taken into custody because he acted rather queerly and was held when he was found in a hallway. A description of a sketch and description of the Charlestown fire suspect from the BOSTON AMERICAN.

If Levin had anything to do with the mysterious fires that have occurred recently, it must have been within the past few weeks, because he was an inmate of the hospital at Tewksbury two weeks ago.

A Pathetic History.

The young man answers the description of the man seen running away after the alarm was rung in for the fire at No. 279 South street early last Sunday morning and also seen running away just after the blaze was discovered in the Eastern Drug Company's establishment on Fulton street Tuesday, April 25.

Levin gave his age as twenty-one and his address as No. 2 Leverett avenue, Boston. His age, however, is thirty-one and he has lived in Melrose with his father since his return from Tewksbury only a few weeks ago, his father, Simon Levin, living at No. 2 Leverett avenue but removed to Melrose on the return of his son from Tewksbury in order that the young man might enjoy the benefits of out-door life.

The younger Levin's history since he was 21 years old is a pathetic one. At that age he had accumulated $3,000, and started a dry goods store in the West End. For a while matters went well, and he did enough business to keep three clerks busy most of the time. Then the tide of prosperity turned, business became poor and Levin failed.

Sent to Insane Hospital.

The misfortune of the young man seriously affected his mind, and it was not long before he was sent to Danvers Insane Hospital, where he remained six years. At the end of that time his condition being much improved, he returned to his father's home, but in a few weeks it became necessary to send him back to Danvers, where he remained two years more. A short time ago he left Danvers for the second time and after a brief stay at home went to Tewksbury. Two weeks ago he was released from Tewksbury and went to his father's home in Melrose.

It is thought that he may have been responsible for some of the fires during the past four days, for he has disappeared from Melrose several times during that period. Saturday he ran away and walked to Boston. He finally wound up at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sol. Katz at No. 2 Leverett avenue, and that night the father came to Boston and took him home. Yesterday morning he ran away again, but did not show up at his sister's house.

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Man Acted Strangely.

When he boarded an Arlington car two citizens who had been attracted to his peculiar actions followed him. He was unable to find his fare when asked for it by the conductor, and one of the citizens paid it for him.

When the car reached Arlington Centre Patrolman Irwin arrested him.

Shortly after he had been taken into the police station six young men from Cambridge called and said they had followed him from Porter Station, Cambridge, where he had been acting strangely. While there he had amused himself by tearing up and throwing away bits of paper. One of these which was picked up by the young men was found to be partly burned. A charred telephone indicating pin was found in his pocket.

One noticeable thing about him is the crouch he assumes when he walks. This peculiarity was noticed in the man seen running away from the fire which he has set in the Chinese laundry at No. 279 North street Monday morning.

His clothing corresponds also with that of the man who set the fire at No. 279 North street and at the Eastern Drug Company on Fulton street.

FIREBUG STARTS 4 SO. BOSTON FIRES; ARREST EXPECTED

An incendiary, believed by the police to be the same person who set the three fires in the South End on Monday evening, has transferred his operations to South Boston. Five incendiary fires in that district kept the fire department on the jump for several hours and four of these are said at the door of the fire bug. The other was a fire in some rubbish on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad flats near Gold street. This was probably the work of boys.

A man who may be the incendiary for whom the police are so anxiously seeking was seen in the Saddle Rock Grocery Company's establishment on Fulton street Sunday, April 23.

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Shortly after he had been taken into the police station six young men from Cambridge called and said they had followed him from Porter Station, Cambridge, where he had been acting strangely. While there he had amused himself by tearing up and throwing away bits of paper. One of these which was picked up by the young men was found to be partly burned. A charred telephone indicating pin was found in his pocket.

TWENTY FIREMEN OVERCOME AT DRUG HOUSE FIRE

Twenty firemen were badly overcome by smoke in the seventy-two by-nine brick building, No. 99 to 94 Canal street. Two of them, Lieut. Wagonmen Edward and McDonald, were in very serious condition when carried from the second floor of the burning building. They were treated by a physician and sent to their homes. The others were overcome while working in the basement.

Two alarms were sounded for the fire which was on the first floor in the wholesale drug house of Hoagland and Mann Field. The fire was probably caused by spontaneous combustion. Besides the damage to the building and contents of $10,000, which will be covered by insurance, chemicals were stored in the basement of the building, Inc. and caused trouble. They were these made the work of the firemen especially difficult. Engineer Michael Griffin of Engine 25 was badly cut about the face and hands by falling glass.

The stock of the drug company is a total loss. The tenants on the upper floors suffered somewhat from smoke damage.

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I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time; could not sleep well, and when I got up mornings felt tired and unrefreshed, as though I had not rested at all. I began taking Swamp-Root. There is no doubt in my mind but Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the root and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours, MRS. A. L. WALKER.
211 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, much suffering and *fatal results are sure to follow.* Kidney troubles irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick dust setting, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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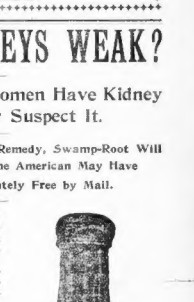

DIRECTIONS, MATTER, two or three times daily after meals. If suffering from kidney trouble or bladder disease, or if urine is cloudy, thick, sediment or settling in bottle, or if back aches, you need a medicine. May commence with small dose, and if relief is not obtained after using one bottle, or more, as the case would require, use it.

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AUNT THINKS GIRL ELOPED TO MARRY A ENGLISHMAN

MISS MINNIE RUSSELL.

THE MISSING MILL GIRL.

Pretty Miss Russell Disappeared Suddenly from Mill in Her Working Dress.

Sweetheart, to Whom Parents Objected, Was Seen in Town on Same Day.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, May 3.—No news has yet been received of Miss Minnie Russell, the pretty mill girl, who disappeared after receiving a note handed to her by a small boy. Her parents say that they were startled when she received the note and did not stop to change her costume and leave.

Mrs. Joseph Millette of No. 31 Reed street, the missing girl's aunt, with whom she lived, is no fears of the girl's safety. She thinks her niece has been secretly married and will return to her home in Baltic, R. I., in a short time.

With her sister, Eva, the Russell girl was sent by her parents to this city two months ago in order to break a proposed match with an Englishman in the town.

"I'm inclined to think that Minnie went away intent upon marrying the man whom she loved in spite of parental objection," her aunt said.

A cousin of her's arrived in this city two days before the disappearance. She was accompanied by a friend. The older sister, Eva, met the friend and recognized him to be a former acquaintance in Baltic. Minnie must have met him, too.

"When she left the mill she went without coat and hat, but I have learned that in company with two men she entered a department store and purchased the articles lacking to her outfit. As she had given her sister her wages, it must have been somebody else who paid the bill.

"In the day she went away she was so happy that it aroused our suspicion, and when her sister rushed home from the mill with the news that she had run away it didn't surprise us much."

OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE JAPANESE WON

Nambu's Men, Ammunition Gone, Made Most Heroic Stand of the War.

LONDON, May 3.—Never since the beginning of the war between Japan and Russia has the military skill and fighting ability of the Japanese been shown to better advantage than at the capture of the village of Khwangou, when a Japanese brigade under General Nambu attacked and held in check a whole Russian army corps, outnumbering them four to one, according to an account given by the correspondent of the London Times.

Likwangou is a village nine miles west of Motieben. Its capture formed part of the program assigned to General Oku's army of forcing the Russians back from all positions southward of Motieben, thus masking the turning movement of General Nogi's army.

A brigade of the Nagoya division, under command of General Nambu, attacked Likwanpau. The district is flat, affording no cover, and the ground, frozen hard, defied entrenchment. Night fighting and darkness offered the only hope of success.

The Russian force consisted of four army corps and one division, General Nambu's brigade ultimately found itself struggling against a seven army corps, being outnumbered four to one. Under these circumstances, preserved in their attacks, forcing the enemy from house to house until two-thirds of the place was in their hands.

Out of Ammunition.

They then saw themselves threatened with a complete failure of ammunition. They had used every cartridge in the pouches of their fallen comrades, and had used even the rifles and ammunition of the enemy's dead and wounded. A message must be carried to the division headquarters, but the regiment was surrounded. One fellow regiment, upon which the maintenance of communications depended, could be borne back by sheer weight of numbers.

To emerge from the cover of the village into the open could secure result in anything but death. Almost all had been wounded in three places, yet, supporting himself on his sword, he still led his followers. Three men dashed off by different routes to summon succor. A message to Gen. Oyoshi. He galloped safely through the village, but on emerging he fell fatally hurt by shrapnel. He had time, however, to join his comrades after delivering his message to General Nambu, or at least to enable his fate on his return journey, but now he saw himself strongly opposed in the act of riding away from the scene of the combat. Taking paper and pencil from his pocket, he wrote as follows:

Writes to Commander.

"To General Nambu: Testament of Major Oyoshi.

"Sir—That instead of fighting side by side with the Colonel of my regiment and his battalion commanders, I take my place in battlefield zone is longer, by order of my Colonel. I am sorry to leave you in such a state of affairs to you. I did not disregard the dangers in the way, but I have come to witness the straits to which my Colonel and my comrades are reduced. It is my purpose to adventure my life in order to convey the facts to the commander-in-chief. Regarded as that some means of succor might be reckoned. After which I intended to return to the field and share the fate of my brother officers and men. Even if I am badly wounded on the way, and to my bitter regret I may not be able to accomplish my purpose.

"Therefore I am about to die in order to relieve myself of the anxiety of command and soldiers under my command. My right arm being disabled, I am writing with my sword, and must therefore have recourse to using my mouth in order to accomplish this now. For all your kindnesses through many years I am grateful in the utmost heart, and I pray you may acquire lasting distinction. Being exhausted, I find difficulty in writing, and ask you to excuse my brevity.

"OYOSI, Major."

Over 4,000 Killed.

Lying near was a soldier, who was severely wounded. Major Oyoshi entrusted the letter to him and then shot himself.

Ammunition and reinforcements arrived in time, but the engagement in the two regiments had been 100 officers and 4,000 of the rank and file. Of the engaged force 2,500 lay killed or wounded. The Nagoya division, however, had not been defeated, though it had not driven back the enemy at half a day's march, as the original plan force, which, if crossed, would have imperiled the left wing of the Japanese army. It had given time for the main body to concentrate. Being exhausted, I find difficulty in writing, and ask you to excuse my brevity.

DROPPED MATCH; LOSS $20.

About $20 damage resulted from a fire caused by a match dropped in some papers in the kitchen of the tenement occupied by John Gregory, janitor, of the apartment house at 52 Magnolia street, Roxbury.

Actors and Singers must prevent sore throats. They have used Piso's Cure 42 years.

CHURCH SCENE OF FIRE PANIC

1100 IN PERIL

Men, Women and Children Fight for Exits When Picture Machine Catches Fire.

Panic stricken at the burning of the films of a moving picture machine in the Emerson Congregational church at the corner of Tremont and West Brookline streets, 1,100 men, women and children made a mad rush for the exits, and several were injured in the crush. Women and children fainted in the dark church, and panic reigned supreme for fully 10 minutes.

An illustrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln and his life was being given by Professor Julius Ward and his wife, Virginia Ward, who had charge of the moving picture machine. Practically every seat in the church was taken. Suddenly in the darkened room the light in the cabin was extinguished, and a spark struck the highly inflammable celluloid film.

The spark grew to a blaze, until suddenly it leaped high in the air, with a hissing noise.

Rush Out of Balcony.

Instantly there was a rush to get out of the balcony, where the machine was standing. The big crowd in the auditorium below the gallery was stampeded, and all manufacturing or musical purposes, or for the storage of explosives or inflammable liquid stock, in said District, in two rooms first floor, of said building.

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John McNamara, the sexton of the church, was standing near the machine, with his hand near the lever that operates the gas fixtures. In the darkness he rushed for the lever and was met by the panic stricken crowd trying to get out. He made his way past them, pushed the lever and the lights flared up in the room where another lever had to be turned to put out the fire.

When the lights were on the crowd was somewhat calmed, and Professor Ward and his wife were endeavoring to extinguish the flames with the machine coverings. Mr. McNamara, assisted by the janitor, helped by the crowd, and one of his arms is in bad shape.

Fought for Exits.

The crowd fought for the exits, and the commotion soon attracted a big crowd outside. Engine 31, Hook and Ladder 15, Wagon No. 3 were returning from a fire on Cortes street, and some one stopped them and told of the fire. The former and the latter climbed the blaze with hand extinguishers. The damage was about $300, mostly to the machine.

Investigation showed that while many women and children had been hurt in the panic, no one was seriously injured. Mr. McNamara is regarded as the hero of the occasion, for by turning on the lights, he undoubtedly prevented a calamity. Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, pastor, was not at the church, but two children of his had narrow escapes from being crushed.

DIAMOND IN STONE WALL.

CHARLTON, May 3.—While moving a stone wall on his property John Legg of School street found a snake ring with two diamonds and four garnets in it. It is apparently quite valuable, and how it came to be under the wall is a mystery.

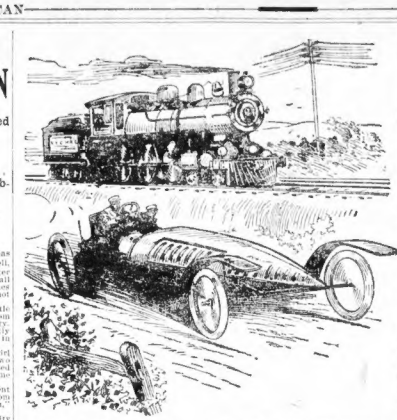
I CURED MY RUPTURE

I Will Tell You How to Cure Yours Free

I had no had a rupture as any one could have and live. Doctors said I must have an operation or die. I tried many trusses, but they gave me pain. Method that cured me. I haven't worn a truss in 20 years. I will give cure of my method on trial of this wonderful treatment that cures to stay in a few days. A few of many cured: Mrs. Geo. H. L. Jackson, 32 Court st., J. J. T. Murray, 49 Cambridge st., Jos. Lee, 1 Bowker st., Mrs. Geo. Campbell, L. E. Weir, 120 School st., Somerville; Hiram Wilde, 101 Waldeck st., Dorchester. Call or address Dr. F. E. MILFORD, Room A, 7 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—Died in San Francisco, May 2, 1905, Hannah Chaffee W., fourth beloved husband of Louise S. Adams, a native of Rockland, Maine, aged 81 years, 10 months 12 days. Funeral Interment Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.



THE BIG RACE.

Human Lives Are Sacrificed.

At this time of the year many automobile experts are looking ahead to a final test between the automobile and the locomotive. Already the automobile has made faster time than any locomotive, but there is danger ahead for all concerned in such races. This season of the year reminds us that we are all more or less in a race for life in which death overtaker many who are run down and in a weakened condition, ready to take up with the germs of grip, pneumonia, spring fever, later typhoid and the many weaknesses which often end with consumption and the grave. A reliable tonic is what is needed, something which will put the machinery of the body in strong, vigorous action.

RULES OF HEALTH.

"Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general break-down, he made of the alterative extract of the following medicinal plants and roots was the best corrective. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The ingredients:

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AS GOOD as new; cost $425. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st. Write us for full list of bargains.

RENT A PIANO—2 months, $10; allow rent to apply on purchase; 3 months, $15; 4 months, $20; piano you may select square; 33 to 250; organs, $5 to $10 per month. WOOD PIANO CO., new or second-hand, HARRIS, 504 Washington st., Dorchester.

FORCED to rain cash, out of work, will sacrifice 5 pianos, 1 organ; 1 square piano, $25; 1 square piano, good as new, $75; 1 upright piano, $125; 1 upright piano, $150; 1 organ, $25. 118 Josephine st., Roxbury. Take Dudley st. car to Josephine st., take car from Tuck I. Sullivan square.

$70—MILLER upright piano, rich, full tone, in perfect condition. Can be seen at any time by addressing T 45, Boston American.

IVERS & POND.

WALNUT CASE; cost $450, taken in exchange; full list of bargains by mail; write to-day. HENRY F. MILLER PIANOS.

ONE FOR $100—Fine upright piano; write us for full list of used pianos. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN.

ONE OF THE BEST; we have taken in exchange; a splendid chance for church society. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

EVERETT PIANOS.

SPLENDID CASE; 7½ octave, upright mechanism, walnut and oak cases, $150; see these pianos at WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.

149 GABLER—Beautiful rosewood case, full metal plate, overstrung scale, 7½ octaves; also Steinway, Sterling, Stieff, 207 Tremont st., room 205, Hotel Touraine.

$20 HALLET & DAVIS PIANO; will sell for $20 cash; must be sold; other bargains; write. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine.

HENRY F. MILLER UPRIGHT; taken in exchange; a rare bargain. WOOD PIANO CO., 180 Tremont st.; write us for full list of bargains.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ATTRACTIVE, sunny desirable, large, square, front room, bath, closet, bathroom floor; new house; gas, fuire, very convenient; reasonable privileges if desired; very central. 70 Ellis st., Somerville.

BARBERS WANTED to private family, $6 per week; steady work. MRS. GREEN, 128 Elmo st., Dorchester.

2 NICE rooms, suitable for housekeeping; 47 Rutland st.

TO LET—HILLS, 57 E. Rose st., off Harbor way, one or 2 sunny, new house, furnished or unfurnished; fine view of river; 2 cars pass near electric and steam.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, side and square, 212 West Newton st.

TO LET—Large room, for front and side rooms, 1, and c. water, 411 Shawmut av.

LARGE front room, suitable for 2, furnished or unfurnished, and cold water, 52 East Springfield st.

LARGE furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; also 1 room for 1 gentleman, 36 Harrison sq., Dor.

MASS. AVE., 1,000—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for all light rooms; all conveniences; first class table board; reasonable.

PARTY wants a fine flat would let room to gentleman; 3 in family; Dorchester preferred. Address T 46, Boston American.

TWO nicely furnished connecting rooms, one square room, 51 Garden st., West End.

TO LET—Large front room, 1 flight, rent $3 a week. Inquire 12 Spring st., West End.

1 INFURNISHED—Large room, every desirable convenience. 10 Worcester st.

VERMONT HOUSE, 99 Lynde st., West End—Rooms reasonable.

1 JAMES ST.—Square room, with running water, closet, bathroom floor; rent $3.

2 GLENWOOD ST.—1 minute Dudley transfer; furnished rooms, with piano; $3.

3 CONCORD SQ.—Well cared for furnished rooms, with piano; conveniences; reasonable.

8 HALE ST., near Groves—Elegantly furnished front room, suitable for 2; also single room; improvements; private family; Americans; well-kept house.

75 BERWICK PK.—Very pleasant back parlor, and 2 others; also single room; reasonable.

11 CONCORD SQ.—Some front suite rooms, with piano; also single rooms; reasonable.

12 GARLAND, near Dover st.—Newly papered and painted rooms; all conveniences; rent $3 and $4 per week.

BECAUSE ST., Charlestown—Large nicely furnished front room, double entrance; also square room; reasonable.

16 BRIMMER, JAMES—Newly furnished back parlor and front room; all conveniences; also front side room with good closet; terms reasonable.

1 WEST DEDHAM ST.—Newly furnished square room, hot and cold water, bath; also large square room, hot and cold water; terms reasonable.

22 BUTLER, CLARK—Newly furnished back parlor and front side room; hot and cold water, bath; also single room.

1 WEST DEDHAM ST.—Newly furnished square room, hot and cold water, bath; also large square sunny rooms; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

28 UNION PARK—Rear parlor to let, and single room; all conveniences; $3 a week.

28 WORCESTER SQ.—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, all conveniences; $2.50 per week.

28 BERWICK PARK—Newly furnished, clean side and square rooms; day or week; telephone.

37 CHANDLER, ST., suite 2 rooms, furnished, suitable for light housekeeping; price $2.50.

37 CHANDLER ST.—Large front room, suitable for 2; also single room; dining room for housekeeping; also small square room.

37 CHANDLER ST., suite 2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; price $2.50.

37 CHANDLER ST.—Front parlor, running water; also alcove room; rent $3.

37 WEST NEWTON ST.—Front parlor, running water; also alcove room; rent $3.

37 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST.—Square room, suitable for 2; also large front room; rent $3.

40 APPLETON ST.—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; very quiet house; reasonable.

42 WORCESTER ST.—Parlor, square and double rooms for light housekeeping, all conv., $2.50 up; transit.

50 WORCESTER ST.—Newly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or business; prices reasonable.

51 WEST NEWTON ST.—Square room, with running water; also alcove room; rent $3.

51 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST.—Square room, suitable for 2; also large front room; rent $3.

52 NORTHAMPTON ST.—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; very quiet house.

235 W. SPRINGFIELD ST., square and side rooms, with piano; all conveniences; reasonable; desired.

240 HARVARD AV.—Newly furnished square side, connecting housekeeping rooms; $1.50 upward, 247 HARVARD ST.—Large square room, suitable for 2; also single rooms; reasonable.

247 HARVARD ST.—Large square room, suitable for two, convenient location; rent very reasonable.

671 TREMONT ST.—Large square room, 3, and single rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

690 MASS. AV.—Newly furnished front and back parlor; also square and side room; telephone.

YACHTS AND BOATS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 21-foot yacht, sloop rig, new sails and rigging, large cabin and self-draining cockpit; will sell outright or exchange for gasoline launch or duty. G. F. BROOKS, 307 Western ave., Cambridge.

SMALL SLOOP YACHT for sale cheap. Call Sunday forenoon. BUTTRICK'S BOAT HOUSE, 1st Municipal st., Dorches

REAL ESTATE.

AN IDEAL HOME
FOR SALE

Fine 8-room tower house, in best American neighborhood, very pretty laid out and finished in detail; a snug little home of power, has all modern conveniences, gas, electric lights, gas range and set tubs; also in fireplace; has been occupied by owner; a most desirable home; price, with level reading, $4,650 for quick sale; 10 minutes to electric or steam cars, 5 minutes to open school; 5 minutes to church; property cost over $5,000; will take $3,750, $1,000 cash, bal. 5 per cent; owner has business need urging sale. MRS. A. M. MORTON, Myrtle av., Somerville.

PROCTORVILLE, VT.

2-STORY HOUSE, with oil and barn; one acre; nicely cultivated; 8 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water; 2 closets; chicken house; near the river. Gurney hot water boiler; radiator in each room; 2 piazzas, one on side and one end of house; would make a beautiful Summer home; price, $2,000; about one acre of land. FRED J. SHAW, Ludlow, Vt.

SOMERVILLE

AT A BARGAIN—A house of 11 rooms, bath and laundry, 2 minutes from 6 lines of cars, 3 minutes from High and Latin, primary and grammar schools, 5 minutes from Tufts College; house contains all the modern conveniences; will be sold very cheap; now this is a rare opportunity for one desiring a home; call and see it. 10 Highland st., Somerville; car from Sullivan Square terminal.

$650 LOT Medford, near Salem st., 45 ft. by 88 ft.; line of electric; 20 minutes to Scollay Square; cheap. GOLD st., Somerville.

DORCHESTER LAND.

NINE LOTS on Cowen and Ashton sts., 2,200 to 4,200 ft. on one lease; see owner, GEO. W. MACKLIN, 27 Kilby st., Boston.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Two-family house, 7 rooms each; will sell at sacrifice; 14 rooms, 2 baths; well rented; large lot; 5 minutes to electric cars. Price, $4,250. K 86, Boston American.

FOR SALE—House containing seven rooms, with stable and 6,000 feet land desirable location in Dorchester. Apply to H. J. F., 1759 Washington st., Boston.

HOUSES for sale and to let, $100 down, balance easy terms. MEDFORD REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 29 Winthrop st., Medford Square.

New Spring Farm Catalogue.

CHAPIN'S FARM AGENCY, Herald Bldg., Boston.

$1,000 buys house, lot and good buildings handy city. ALLEN, 19 Tremont st.

AGENTS.

AGENTS wanted in every town and city to sell our new patent; sells on sight; exclusive territory for right parties; don't wait; write to-day. ATLAS MFG. CO., Chicago.

AGENTS make big commission selling our goods, Victoria Specialty Co., 43 Tremont st., Boston.

HELP WANTED—Male.

Industrial and Other Insurance Men

WANTED ONE OF THE OLDEST and the strongest mutual accident company; first-class contract to right man; policy paying from date of accidents and diseases, costing only $1 a month; a quick seller; safe money in handling this line and other forms of insurance; liberal contracts to right men. Address, with references, THE CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO., 1 Exchange pl., Boston; or call room 703, 161 Devonshire st.

AT TABER'S—Two checkers, Hicks system; cut for porters; kitchen fireman; second cook, $13; 2d cook, $8; 3d cook, $7; 2 waiters, $6; 2 waiters, $5; 2 boys, $3; several women chambers, $3; dishwashers, $3; pantry man, $3. 18 Summer st.

A GENTLEMAN wanted in every city and town to represent us; permanent; big commission. Address, with stamp, Supply Co., 1 Beacon st., Room 1,331, Boston.

A SALESMAN who is tired of the road and would more than a $12-a-week job may call on C. KING, 1019 Sears bldg.

A BRIGHT MAN to sell a specialty to men; sure winner. THE RUSS MFG. CO., 252 Atlantic av., Boston.

A YOUNG MAN, energetic, good address, fill vacancy in management. MANAGER, 1 Court st.

AT ONCE—Men to fit for chauffeur's license and driving; instructions given. 1,000 Columbus ave.

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples, $18 per week; steady work. H. C. Wells Sts., Chicago.

BOAT BUILDERS and painters; immediately; steady work; must be returned to good shape. WILLIAMS-WHITELSEY CO., Steinway, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOY—EMMERLE CO., 600 Broadway, New York.

BRIGHT STRIPER—First-class man wanted immediately. THE GEO. W. STAFFORD CO., Boston.

CIRCULARS and sample distributors wanted; exclusive territory; permanent; $18 weekly. NATIVE ADV. CO., N. Y.

CLERICAL EXPERT—First-class man wanted. Apply immediately. THE GEO. W. STAFFORD COMPANY, Boston.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on railroads; $100 monthly; promotion; high wages; firemen $3.00, become engineers and earn $140; same position protected; state age; stamp. RAILWAY, Box 1,179, Care Boston American Office.

FOR SALE—$10 a day selling unbreakable glass lamp chimneys; can throw on counter; 1,000 per cent profit; sample by mail, 25c. THOM, C., J. & A. G. BROWN & CO., 280 Hartford st., Boston. Tel. 1477-3 Haymarket.

MEN wanted everywhere, tack designs; distribute circulars; $18 weekly; steady; permanent. NATIONAL UNION, Postal Building, 291 Broadway, New York.

SHOE SALESMAN wanted; steady work; $15 per week. RILEY, PEBBLES & CO., Natick, Mass.

TEN boys work at odd moments will yield you $10 weekly; send 2c stamp for particulars. THE MODERN CO., Boston.

UPHOLSTERER wanted; steady work to the right man. EVERETT FURNITURE CO., Everett, Mass.

WANTED—A bright, active agent in every city and town to sell our new patent; sells on sight; exclusive territory; big commission. ATLAS MFG. CO., Chicago.

WANTED—Two white men, experienced floor layers; steady work. Apply to foreman, room 229, 9 to 10, THE BUILDERS CARE CO., 122 Portland st.

WANTED—Wire covers, first-class men, steady work; also boy to learn the trade. 1 Hancock st., room ready for work.

WANTED—Young man of good standing to go in new branch to open hotel where money is made; must have $1,000 cash; good salary guaranteed dollars required. Address at once Q 196, Boston American.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade; 60 cutting weapons; 50 families to start new mill; also good chance for steady men to learn the trade. CHARLES M. NEWTON, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Young man with a little cash to help interest in established exhibition; experience not necessary; permanent position to right party. 1,000 Columbus ave.

WANTED—Next answering, elevated man; permanent position; steady employment; $15 weekly. BOND CO., 144 High st.

WANTED—Men to learn bench; big good house. NORTH BRADLEY WOOLEN MILLS, North Vassalboro, Me.

WANTED—Boy to learn bench; big good house. NORTH BRADLEY WOOLEN MILLS, North Vassalboro, Me.

WANTED—Three woolen spinners, night work. HAYS MILL, Franklin, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN.

MONDAY, April 10, there was stolen from the store, 520 and 522 Washington st., Boston, 2 violins; on the bottom of each nightstick is stamped the name of the owner, JOHN F. CASEY. Any information leading to the recovery of these goods, GLEE SHIRT & COLLAR CO., 521 Tremont st., Boston.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars

And all kinds of musical instruments. Call and see us. BOSTON MUSIC & TALKING MACH. EXCHANGE, 95 Summer st.

ASTROLOGY.

MADAME SIMS, clairvoyant and card reader, tells all affairs of life; love and marriage. 346 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

SAFES.

SAFES AND DESKS bought and sold; cash or installments. CURTIS, 98 Sudbury.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR RENT

Real Estate

If you want to buy or sell your business. If you want help, boarders, a situation. If you have any special want, you can supply it through the classified columns of the

SUNDAY AMERICAN

HELP WANTED—Female.

AT ASCENSION AGENCY,
6 FERDINAND ST.

50 COOKS, wages $8 to $15, most proprietors Wednesday (for hotels) $20 label, 250 chamber, 10 pantry, 15 laundresses, 10 kitchen, 15 slide girls, 7 waiter girls, 10 head and cuts, 20 maids for hospital, 50 female attendants, 1 assistant housekeeper, $30; 10 bills for hospital cooks, 30 nurse girls, 2 maids, wages for green girls $16 per month; all plain cooking and help in fine families $5 to $7.

AYER'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 7 Summer st.—20 factory girls, 18 to 25 yrs., good wages, experience not necessary; 10 to 15 yrs. old to learn trade; 10 to 16 yrs. old, good wages, steady work.

A SWEDISH OR FINN girl for general housework, 2 in family, $5. Call 9 to 12, 24 Pleasant Hill av., Hingham.

A DOLLAR a day, write at home for name of party who pays it; no canvassing; particulars, terms, &c. DEPT. A.) A. A. CO., 48 Wilcox street, Toronto.

CAPABLE woman wanted in first-class family; good references. 22 Rose Hill av., Roxbury.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on coats, prospective work. BAY STATE OVERALL MFG. CO., 23 Eliot st.

GIRLS WANTED to work in rubber shoe factory in Cambridge, hand work, good hours, takes two weeks to learn; steady work; good wages after learning; experienced help not particularly; steady work. Apply or address M. M. CONVERSE, 238 Congress st., Boston.

GIRL WANTED—General housework. 69 Hancock st., Everett.

LADY ASSISTANT for branch office; established business; $18 cash required to start; no investment required; position permanent; previous experience unnecessary. Address AMERICAN UNION, Postal Building.

LAUNDRESS; highest; experienced collar starchers, also girl on shirt machine; steady positions. Apply at once, 9 to 10 a. m. or 2 to 3 p. m. CLAPP & CO., 1 Lincoln st., Boston.

LADIES—You can make a good income handling in your leading lines; articles of necessity in every household; confidential; no canvassing. Write for particulars. H. 1,000 Columbus ave.

LADIES and gentlemen to fill tickets; best paying home proposition; reliable; stamped addressed envelope, DEVERE, 1733 So. 52d ave., Cicero, Ill.

OPEN HOURS; work at odd moments will yield you $10 weekly; send 2c stamp for particulars. A. 127, Boston American.

WANTED—A trustworthy woman. Prot, middle-aged preferred, to assist in housekeeping for widower and daughter, that is a good cook and can go home at night; state wages. Address A. L. G., 49 Bellevue st., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—By Greenaker, experienced lady and one apprentice; come ready for work Monday. Apply 2 to 6 p. m., 2 Park st., room 4, Boston Block, Boston.

A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER in good-sized family, good place and

MIDWAY WITH NEW NAME AT SHARON FAIR

Charming Features at Horticultural Hall Draw Dollars From Visitors.

MARATHON RACE EXCITING

Wrapped in his blanket, with his black, unkempt hair stringing about his greasy face and shoulders, an Indian basket maker displays his wares.

Crowding on his heels a dazzling beauty from the Orient with lugubrious eyes and persuading tongue wins dollars for the embroideries which hang across her arms.

A boyish looking coureur in red and white costume offers her Bedford driftwood at $1 a basket.

Flower venders thrust great fragrant, dewy clusters of roses and hyacinths and Spring blooms under your nose.

In French that would pass muster in Paris, exquisitely modish saleswomen are describing the charms of Paris hats at bazaar prices.

A bell rings. Some one "barks" a notice. In the distance the strains of the Viennese Cafe orchestra are heard.

Boston at its best surrounds you and jostles you and smiles and nods as it acquiesces always. And, under the bigness of Italian skies, with a glimpse of old castles in the distance, with shops of all nations on each side, you remain until your pocketbook is growing empty.

Then You Wakeup.

Then you remember that you are in Horticultural Hall, and you must save money enough for car fare home.

The Sharon Sanitarium will surely be much richer when the week is over, for one can no more help spending money on the Italian street that she can help breathing. There is something at every step.

If you pass the hats—few women do—there is the bookstall. Here are good looking young women in college cap and gown, offering the latest books, the most fascinating brochures, and the rarest of autographable copies. There is no use of looking over the lilies and asking for some book that isn't there.

"Well, get it for you," smiles the saleswoman, as she holds a pencil and pad, ready for your order.

So you slide around the corner of the bookstall and lounge an indecent bite at Mexican market place, fragrant with flowers, rich with the coloring of pottery, ranged on low benches along the floor.

Circling the market place, with a sheaf of flowers thrust through your belt, a drawn work table cover spread over your arm, and your hands filled with yellow lotus and ugly mottled or mossy eggs in straw and brown, you wander back to the street of Italy.

Some Yankee Will Surely Win.

A bell is ringing and from a tall stand, two Venetian gondolas gaudily smeaking register and vigorously selling chances on a $50 watch. It's a foregone conclusion that the watch must be won by a Yankee for the winning trick is to guess the time of its stopping.

At the end of the street, one again reaches the Orient, and a very gorgeous Orient, too. Turkish women, in the typical Turkish costume, with their glittering silver-flecked veils, and rustling with gilded sequins and jewels, dispose of finely wrought drapings, rare potteries, quaint, curved and carved furniture, inlaid with pearl, barbaric treasures of all kinds, displayed beneath the multi-colored tires of an historic tent.

It is right in this corner, a bit off from the main street, that the most exciting event of the day is in progress, and a betting ring is doing a flourishing business.

It is the running of the Marathon race, and, of course, the betting is called taking chances. All you do is to select the winner you think will win, and put your money on it. That's taking a chance.

Ready for the Signal.

Two fascinating, peasant girls, and two fantastically garbed men, stand at the elevated top of a steep hill covered in pine, each holding two manikins. On one side a handsome young Oriental dressed tells the chances; on the other a blonde, the product of the Emerald Isle sets as perfect, perfect, judge and jury keeper. He rigs his shillalee on the board.

"One—two—three, they're off!"

Down tumble the manikins, heels over head, halting, then rushing, then waver ing, finally landing in a heap at the bottom of the hill. The chance takers crowd about.

"Who won?" "What's my number?" "Three won before. I'm going to take another chance on three." Money in an excited chorus.

The judging done, the prizes are awarded, the manikins are tossed back up the hill, and the game goes on.

Every hour the street scene changes as people hurry away to the bottom hill and new comers take their places.

But there is never a dull moment, never a lull in business. And the Italian street reminds one of the same old midway, under a different name.

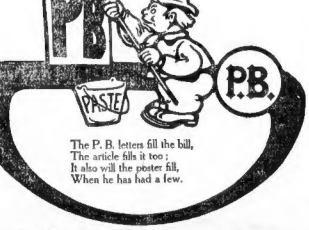
SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 3.—John Terhune, Superintendent of Public Schools in Bergen County since 1881, shot his wife and himself at his home in Bergen street, Hackensack, early today. Both are dead. They have been suffering from nervous depression.

VENDAS' 2,000 GUINEAS.

NEWMARKET, Eng., May 3.—The race for the 2,000 Guineas Stakes was run here today and won by Mr. De Wend-Fenton's Vendas, ridden by Jones. Sigsotuna, with Bilton up, was second, and Laughley, ridden by Madden was third. There were thirteen starters.

VAN NOSTRAND'S



The P. B. letters fill the bill,
The article fills it too;
It also will the poster fill,
When he has had a few.

Bunker Hill Breweries, Charlestown, Mass.

COPPERS' CUP FILLED TO BRIM BY TRIALS OF LISTING ACT

Babel of Tongues Respond to the Questions When Courtesy Is Extended.

Padded Cells Loom in Vision of Finest as the Climax of Their Troubles.

Pity the poor cop. Let him finish listing the voters. Then lead him to a padded cell.

The Boston policeman is strongly in favor of educating the masses. He thinks it will make this job of taking the names of Boston voters easier.

The clerks in the quarters of Deputy Superintendent Conner, who are simply tabulating the returns which the police make, say:

"Oh, yes, the listing is going on beautifully. We are doing very well."

While he says this the poor "copper" who has to bear it up and down the tenement district and through the magnificent distances of the Back Bay and the suburbs, is wearing his feet flat, his tongue thin and his temper ragged, trying to get intelligent answers from all sorts and conditions of people.

His Trials Begin.

"They may have been 'Barbarian, Scythian, bond and free' in the good old Bible days," says the dispirited "copper," "but they weren't a marker to what Boston frames up for the man taking the voting list."

So the poor "cop" doesn't think the work is going on so "beautifully" as it might. He thinks it is a "planned imbroglio."

Johnny Cop starts out to-day, bright and early, to continue his listing. He has a North End district. He thinks that he will use all the tact he can. He knocks at a tenement door. A woman opens it:

"Bong."

The woman took one look at the uniform and slam went the door. It was opened again suspiciously, and the only information the policeman dug up was a string of words that sounded like an Italian table d'hote.

Thus it goes on, up and down 'steen flights of stairs, through narrow alleys and into dark courts till the copper has taken, by hook or by crook, by persuation, threats, conning, bluffings, any old way, the name of every person who should go on to the long list which is steadily growing at headquarters.

The most sensational result produced by any of the finest in this work may be a sound which descended at 4 a. m. on a cheap lodging house excessively patronized by "bohos." They thought to get the boloney here they should go to the streets.

To the Tall Timber.

But the hobos saw them first and took to the woods. One of them, catching a glimpse of the blue-coated squad, sang out "cops, cops!"

In a second the house was shedding sleepy tramps from every door and pearly every window. They didn't propose to wait for any raid, as they figured out this statistical call. So they made for the highest and byeways.

The fact that the assessors and the State census enumerators are out at this time taking names and asking all sorts of questions makes it bad for the policemen. People can't understand why such a procession of men should come to them, armed with question cards and wanting to know so much about their family affairs. They answer the first man courteously enough, suffer the second man to get in his questions but regard the third comer as too much of a good thing. When the poor policeman happens to be the third and last on his interrogation list he is handed out a lot of sarcasm, which he can't put down on his headquarters returns.

TERRORS OF POLICE LISTING

As viewed by Artist Dunand of the Boston American Staff.

DEATH COMES BY GIRL'S SIDE

Miss Katie Murphy of No. 29 Winchester street is filled with grief to-day at the death of her sweetheart, John J. O'Connor, who expired suddenly of heart disease as he was chatting with her on one of the benches in Boston Common.

"John was talking with me when suddenly he seemed to choke," said Miss Murphy, with a sob to-day. "He fell off the bench on which we were sitting. I knelt down and raised him up and tried to make him speak to me. But he was dead."

O'Connor was quite thirty years old. He had been ill for the past three months.

ASKS $300,000 FOR CONSPIRACY

John T. Hicks of Medford, proprietor of Combination Park, has filed papers in a $300,000 suit in which he alleges that George A. Graves of this city and four lawyers conspired to defraud him.

Hicks claims that he had an understanding that he could redeem a mortgage, but lost a suit in equity brought to enable him to do so because of collusion. He alleges that because he refused to permit liquor letting and "squaring of the game" he was prosecuted under the fictitious name of William Tall by the Watch and Ward Society of Boston.

CORTELYOU TO TAKE CHARGE OF EQUITABLE

Will Accept Office as President If Alexander Severs Connection With Society.

CONFERENCE TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou is said to have accepted the offer of the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in spite of the unofficial denials that have been made. As President Alexander has not yet resigned, the offer was made to Mr. Cortelyou only in a tentative way and his acceptance is of course made conditionally upon Mr. Alexander's retirement. Mr. Cortelyou is said to be acceptable to both factions in the fight for control, and is warmly backed by such men as H. C. Frick and Elihu Root.

Consultation To-morrow.

A consultation slated for to-morrow at the Hoffman House, where the heads of insurance departments of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Tennessee and Wisconsin are to meet, may have great effect in shaping the trend of the fight which is now raging in official ranks of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Insurance Commissioner L. L. Tunting of Massachusetts, H. E. Falk of Tennessee, Henry R. Prewett of Kentucky, John C. Lemkhan of New Hampshire and Zeno M. Host of Wisconsin, with H. R. Appleton, second deputy superintendent of insurance of New York, constitute the executive committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Commissioners Falk and Prewett had a long talk with President Alexander and Deputy Superintendent Hunter.

The Kentucky and Tennessee insurance commissioners agree to have a consultation with Vice-President Hyde to-day. It is expected that when the executive committee meets to-morrow they will be able to present statements from both sides.

Alexander "Stands Pat."

It was rumored in Wall street circles that the Frick investigating committee would call for the resignation of President Alexander. The latter had emphatically stated that he has not the slightest intention of taking such a step. He said:

"The Frick committee has never made any such suggestion to me, and I have no intention of resigning."

It is understood that the executive committee of the National Association will discuss the advisability of having a thorough investigation of the Equitable. It is said that the committee favors having the society mutualized or given over wholly to control of policy holders.

FISHING BOATS FREE FROM ICE

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 3.—The schooner Lewis H. Giles of Gloucester, Captain Dominique Arsenean, has been released from the ice in the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and is on her way to this port, according to a dispatch received today by W. H. Jones & Company, owners of the vessel.

Other boats which have been frozen in the bay since last December are the schooners Annie M. Parker of Boston, Annie M. Perkins of Gloucester and Arabia of Gloucester. They will all be freed from the ice when the Giles arrives and will go for their home ports.

The dispatch says nothing of any hard ships to the crews during the four and a half months that the ships have been tied up.

IN FROM AUSTRLIA MANY DAYS OVERDUE

The British bark Oriari, from Melbourne, Australia, arrived in this port after a voyage of 130 days. She was several days overdue and fears were entertained for her safety. She has 3,200 tons of wool aboard, which are valued at $500,000, and is consigned to John Wright of No. 62 Atlantic avenue.

AGED VETERAN LOSES PAPERS

LOST—Discharge papers from the United States army and from the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., the property of JOHN HAWKSWORTH of No. 39 Trow street, Providence, R. I. With only fifteen cents and a railroad ticket to Providence in his pockets, John Hawksworth, an eighty-year-old Civil War veteran, arrived at the North Station today from the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me. In the crowds at the station he lost his honorable discharge papers from the army and discharge papers from the home.

The old man's capital will not permit him to advertise his loss, and he reported the matter to the police in the hope that the person who picked up the papers would see the story in the newspapers and return them to him. Hawksworth was an artificer in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR LEXINGTON BURGLARY

LEXINGTON'S POSTMASTER, THE WRECKED SAFE AND MAN WHO GAVE ALARM.

Frederick A. Harrington, believed to be one of the burglars who dynamited the safe in the postoffice at Lexington, was brought to Boston Police Headquarters to-day, photographed, and then taken before United States Commissioner Fake for a hearing.

The prisoner was arrested by the Lexington police last night when he appeared at a spot along the railroad where some of the stolen property and some burglars' tools had been discovered by two boys. The police suppose that the men went here for the property. They found nothing else to connect him with the crime.

The prisoner is about thirty-five years old and lives on Brattle square, Cambridge. He was taken into custody between Lexington and East Lexington. The registry took place Monday night.

Burglars blew open the safe, breaking one of the windows of the building, but only stamps valued at about $50, missing several registered letters in the safe.

Boys Find Tools.

A dark overcoat was left behind by one of the visitors. In a black silk handkerchief found in one of the pockets was an iron supposed to be "K," but no indictment for the police are not sure of it. Yesterday afternoon Timothy and Daniel Cronin found under a railroad tie between the two stations two revolvers, a bottle of nitro-glycerine, a pocket light and some stamps.

The boys told the police, and they decided to wait and watch. About 6 o'clock last night Harrington appeared on the scene and the police say he was about to gather up the articles mentioned when they arrested him. He protested that they had made a mistake, but did not offer any resistence.

JORDAN MARSH CO.

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Housefurnishing Annex.

All Broken Suites and Odd Pieces Left from Last Season Marked Down Regardless of Cost.

The pressing demand for additional space to display our New Spring Goods necessitated an immediate clearance of all odd lots, hence the bargain array here offered is without doubt the choicest in value-giving ever presented thus early in the season.

Dining Room Furniture

Quartered Oak
Extension tables, round tops, massive designs. Were 55.00, now 38.00

Golden Oak Sideboards
Were 35.00, now 25.00

Golden Oak Sideboards
Were 55.00, now 36.50

Oak Sideboards
Massive designs. Were 100.00, now 62.00

Golden Oak Buffet
Was 60.00, now 40.00

Mahogany Buffets
Were 85.00, now 50.00

Mahogany China Closets
To match. Were 100.00, now 58.00

Mahogany Buffet
Was 30.00, now 18.00

Golden Oak Buffet
Was 50.29, now 35.00

Golden Oak Buffet
Was 30.00, now 21.00

Parlor Furniture

5-Piece Suits
Upholstered in high-grade velours. Were 110.00, now .. 80.00

5-Piece Suit
Was 65.00, now 42.00

Odd Parlor Chair
Was 30.00, now 22.00

Odd Parlor Chairs
Were 12.00, now 8.00

Odd Parlor Chairs
Were 18.00, now 10.00

3-Piece Reception Room Suit
Was 115.00, now 85.00

Solid Mahogany Library Sofa
Was 85.00, now 65.00

Solid Mahogany Arm Chair to Match
Was 50.00, now 35.00

Solid Mahogany Sofa
Was 90.00, now 55.00

Arm Chair to Match
Was 40.00, now 25.00

Chamber Furniture

Birdseye Maple Bureaus
Were 35.00, now 22.50

Birdseye Maple Bureaus
Were 37.50, now 26.00

Birdseye Maple Bureaus
Were 48.00, now 28.00

Chiffoneres
Mahogany finished, large plate mirrors. Were 32.00, now 22.00

Mahogany Chiffonieres
Extra large mirrors. Were 39.00, now 28.50

Mahogany Finished Chiffonieres
Were 24.00, now 17.50

Bureaus to Match
Were 22.50, now 17.50

Mahogany Dressers
Neat, plain designs. Were 38.00, now 26.50

Mahogany Dressers
Were 40.00, now 27.50

Cottage Dressers
Made throughout of well seasoned oak. Special price... 8.50

Large Mahogany Bureaus
Were 60.00, now 40.00

Odd Cheval Mirrors and Toilet Dressers
At One-Third Regular Price.

Golden Oak Dressers
Full swell front, extra large oval mirrors. Were 50.00, now 35.00

Chiffonieres
To match. Were 35.00, now 28.50

Golden Oak Dressers
Neatly carved standards, heavy French plate mirrors. Were 45.00, now 25.00

Golden Oak Dressers
Were 35.00, now 22.50

Oak Bureaus
Massive designs. Were 48.00, now 28.00

Golden Oak Bureaus
Serpentine fronts, extra large mirrors. Were 35.00, now.. 25.00

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Suitable for summer hotels and beach cottages; thoroughly well made. Were 15.00, now 11.50

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Several shades of tan in either the hard finish or soft effect coverts....an olive cover, silk lined throughout....a dark and rich cassimere, also silk lined, and a gray pepperand-salt worsted that is simply a dream—all are handtailored—if you paid us $20 you'd still be getting the best coat in Boston for the money. Ask to see our great specials at $15

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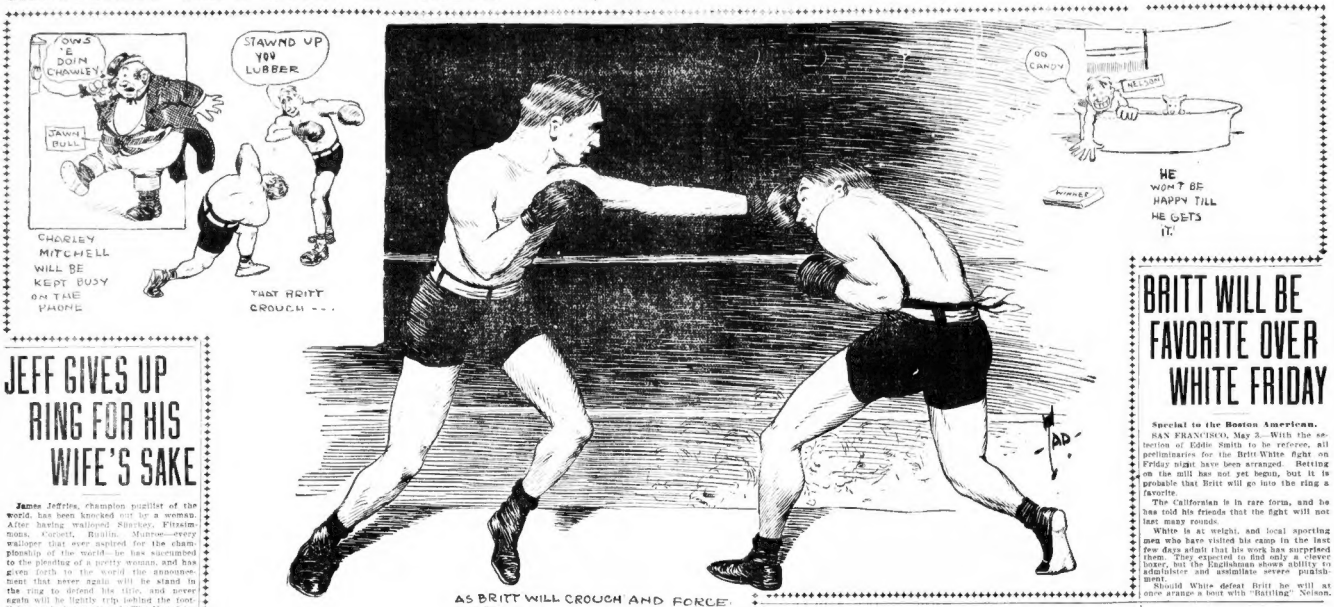
BASEBALL CHAMPS AFTER ANOTHER BOXING BRITT WILL BE FAVORITE RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

CARTOONIST TAD'S STUDY OF JABEZ WHITE, AND SOME BLOWS HE WILL TRY ON JIMMY BRITT



JEFF GIVES UP RING FOR HIS WIFE'S SAKE

James Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, has been knocked out by a woman. After having walloped Stanley, Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Ruhlin, Munroe—every walloper that ever aspired for the championship of the world—he has succumbed to the pleading of a pretty woman, and has given forth to the world the announcement that never again will he stand in the ring to defend his title, and never again will he fight—trip (behind the foot) fights as the heavy star of "Soft Man from the West," and similar melodramas in which he has made a hit.

The woman is his pretty little wife.

Jeffries has come to the decision after careful consideration. His wife has pleaded with him to retire from the ring, and he has been unable to find in the glamor of the stage the satisfaction and comfort he can find in his little home.

When Mrs. Jeffries put her arms about Jim's herculean neck and looked into his eyes, he simply had to give in, no matter what the world would say.

Pugilism Unprofitable.

Besides, Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay. Although he has proved himself the most sober, industrious and steadiest champion of the world that pugilism has ever known, and has amassed a small fortune, he cannot see where he is going to come out of the game a winner.

He has sighed for new men to conquer, and they have not appeared for the champ. He has found that no pugilistic exponent, willing to fight for the championship of the colored fighters, is coming to the front, and no deserved opponent for him. For almost a year there has not been a suggestion of a fight that any of the followers of the game would be willing to say: "That's the match and settles."

The women who brought about this decision is a pretty, dainty little woman, name used to be Miss Freda Myer. Jeffries first met her when she was a boy and she lives at No. 210 East 123th street, Harlem. Her mother, Mrs. Myer, is a resident of the Main, Germania, and Mrs. Jeffries was born and reared in New York, is a well-educated musician, and speaks several languages.

Mrs. Jeffries is 29 years of age, and exceedingly pretty. She accompanied Jeffries on his tour around the world, and was much to travelling about the country day after day, while her husband appeared on the stage. She signed for the simple life of the home, and tonight Jeffries announced his decision to retire soon after the knockout.

Jeffries a Ring Wonder.

Jeffries himself has been the wonder of the ring since he first stepped into it. He was born in 1875 in the town of Carroll, O., and is the son of a minister. His family went to California early in life, and Jeff learned the boilermaker's trade. He developed into a big fellow, six feet one and one-half inches tall, and while dealing with each succeeding foe got an idea that he might make a prize fighter.

His career as an amateur was with Joe Goddard in Los Angeles. February 22, 1895, when he was seventeen years old, Peter Jackson succumbed in three rounds, and Peter Jeffries, as he was known within two months after Goddard's defeat. This came the battle with Tom Sharkey at San Francisco, where the sailor man was not to be downed.

Knocked Fitzsimmons Out.

On June 9 he won the championship by knocking out Bob Fitzsimmons in a fierce eleven-round battle at Coney Island. Another battle with Tom Sharkey followed on November 3, at the end of which Sharkey went to the hospital suffering from broken ribs and other injuries. On May 11, 1900, he knocked out Jim Corbett in the twenty-round bout. He again walloped Fitzsimmons July 25, 1902, and knocked out Jim Corbett April 14, 1903, in San Francisco.

Jeffries's last battle was with Jack Munroe, the miner, whom he knocked out in two rounds at Coney Island, in New York. Since then there has been little talk among the fighters as to who was whether he can fight or not.

He is a natural fighter, a hustler and lover of the woods. He fishes and hunts when not fighting, and has nothing to do with intoxicating liquors. He has been married for years, and has been starring the Western States with a melodrama.

AUSTIN RICE GETS A DRAW

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 3.—Austin Rice of New London, Ct., and Billy Linden of Chicago fought a ten-round draw before the Olympia Club.

GOODMAN WILL MEET MOWATT

Kid Goodman and Tommy Mowatt, the fighting conductor, are matched for May 12, at the Douglas A. C.

The Chicago lad has never showed in this city, and a contest between him and Joe Mowatt draw tremendously.

YACHTS ARE READY FOR OCEAN RACE

NEW YORK, May 3.—In two weeks' time the eleven yachts that are to race across the Atlantic will be started on their long journey. Ten of these yachts are now in these waters, and are rapidly getting into shape for the contest, the Genesee, Lord Brassey's entry, is on her way to this port, and her arrival is expected any day now. Several yachts have already been out sailing, and these will this week or early next go into dry dock to be cleaned.

Wilson Marshall's big auxiliary Atlantic has been sailing off New London. Captain Barr is learning the boat and has got her in fine shape. Her new sails fit well, and the new rigging with which the yacht has been fitted will be well stretched before the time for the start. The Atlantic proved herself such a good boat in the races in which she took part last year that she is the favorite in the race. She is wonderfully fast reaching and can run before the wind or turn to windward when sailed as well as any in the race.

Endymion Second Choice.

George Lauder, Jr., schooner Endymion is off Greenwich. This boat may be called the second choice in the race among those who want to bet. She holds the record across the ocean and is in such fine shape that it is confidently expected that she will show up very well. Captain Loesch is in charge of the Endymion. He has called the boat since she was launched, in a good navigator, and the Corinthian is anchored off the foot of East Boston. She has been in dock and is almost ready for the race.

The Apache, Edward Randolph's boat, is anchored off Sixteenth street, Brooklyn. The boat is the Vulcan wants fresh winds from the west, and then she will do well. Captain Arnold Clowanne is anchored off the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, and the boat is almost ready for the race.

The yachts, Edward Randolph's boat, is anchored off Sixty-fif

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

GRIMSHAW ON FIRST TO STAY

Candy Lachance May be Sold to Some Other Team.

TANNEHILL VS. GRIFFITH

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	9	1	.900
Washington	7	1	.875
New York	7	61	.538
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Cleveland	5	6	.500
Detroit	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	8	.429
Boston	2	8	.200

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Chicago	7	5	.583
New York	6	5	.545
Detroit	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	3	7	.300
Washington	3	11	.214

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

BOSTON at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—Boston 9, New York 6.
At Philadelphia—Washington 9, Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Cleveland 3.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.

Total attendance (54 games)..... 382,235

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	NEW YORK.
Burkett, lf.	Dougherty, lf.
Parents, ss.	Keeler, rf.
Stahl, cf.	Gutterridge, cf.
Collins, 2b.	Williams, 2b.
Freeman, r.f.	Anderson, c.f.
Grimshaw, 1b.	Conroy, 3b.
Ferris, 2b.	Chase, 1b.
Criger, c.	Mcvaire, c.
Tannehill, p.	Chesbro, p.

Umpire—O'Loughlin.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, New York, May 2.—Recent dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN have told how Griffith was in a bad way for pitchers. All the veterans seemed to have contracted colds and sore arms at the same time, and while they are rounding to slowly they are in no condition to do themselves justice.

Local fans consider that Collins and his band have been particularly fortunate in striking town just at the time when this condition of affairs prevails in Griffith's camp.

Jack Chesbro may be able to take his turn in the box this afternoon, but it would not surprise any one if Griffith himself was forced to serve his assignment to the Boston men.

Champs Had Hard Luck.

Those who have seen the two games played so far have wondered why the Athletics and Washingtons were not associated by the Champs. They realize that Boston must have been playing in hard luck from the start.

Collins will give no information on the subject, but talks with other members of the Boston team make it clear that Grimshaw is on first to stay and that old "Candy" Lachance has played his last game as a regular. It is understood that negotiations are already on for the disposal of Lachance, and if satisfactory terms are made the old reliable may quit teh team at any minute.

Some of the members of the team are of the opinion that the ragged fielding of Freddy Parent up to the present series was caused largely by his worrying over the case of Lachance. Both Parent and Lachance are French Canadians and they have been the closest of chums ever since "Candy" joined the team three years ago. They room together whenever the team goes on the road and at all times are inseparable companions.

PARENT WORRIED.

Parent has done a lot of worrying about his roommate. Ever since Grimshaw joined the team Freddy realized that he was a menace to Lachance, and doubtless in his own mind, he realized that it was only a question of time before Grimshaw would replace Big George on first base. While Collins was making up his mind Parent was up in the air and could not play his game, but now that the mystery has been taken from the Freddy is expected to settle down and show with his old time brilliancy.

That Parent has already become accustomed to the change that was only made last Saturday was shown in the game yesterday. He fielded with his old time skill and lotted with his old time ferocity. With Parent down on earth again, and Lou Criger in shape to catch as often as called upon, and with Selbach on hand to step into the shoes of any Boston outfielder that shows a slump in batting, Collins may be said to be in shape to go after the leaders.

TANNY IN THE BOX.

Tannehill was the box artist selected to do the trick for the Champions this afternoon. He has been pitching steady ball ever since he was knocked out of the box at Philadelphia on May 15. Last year he was the best pitcher Boston had on the road, on one trip winning every game he started.

Collins has not yet been able to fix a position for his pitching corps. Besides pitching frequently Winter has been forced to take the place of others that were being batted hard. Dinneen so far has had the worst luck of any of the pitchers, and it is thought that he will not be at his best until real warm weather sets in.

The weather today was more like Spring than anything we have had yet, and from now on it is thought that there will be little complaint.

COLLEGE GAMES TO-DAY.

Harvard vs. College at Cambridge.
Annapolis vs. Dickinson at Annapolis.
Georgetown vs. Dumbarton at Washington.
Cornell vs. Franklin & Marshall at Ithaca.

CATCHER ROGER BRESNAHAN OF THE GIANTS

This picture was taken by the BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at the South End grounds yesterday.

HUB NATIONALS SAY ITS THEIR TURN TO WIN TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

NEW YORK.	BOSTON
Donlin, c. f.	Cunnell, c. f.
Strang, r. f.	Tenney, 1b.
Mclean, 1b.	Abbelleldo, ss.
Myers, l. f.	Wolverton, 3b.
Dahlen, ss.	Barclay, l. f.
Devlin, 3b.	Sharpe, c.
Gilbert, 2b.	Rayner, 2b.
Bresnahan, c.	Needham, c.
Wiltse, p.	Wilhelm, p.

Umpire—Johnstone.

With five straight defeats staring them in the face, the Tenneyites will go into this afternoon's battle resolved to win at all costs. The Bostons are settled because of the fact that they had victory within their grasp in the fifth contest, and by a little stupid work on the part of their pitcher, they were obliged to drop another game.

Al White will probably do the pitching for the visitors in this afternoon's game. This twirler has been with the New Yorkers for two years. His home is in Syracuse, where this season Bill Dinneen also resides. In fact White says that he learned many points of the game from the Boston American box artist.

WILTSE'S FINE RECORD.

Wiltse won fifteen out of eighteen games last season. So far this season he has shown marvelous form. He has done as fine work this season as either "Christy" Mathewson or "Iron Man" McGinnity.

Leon Ames is another member of the Giants' pitching corps who is doing well, and if Manager McGraw sees anything the matter with Wiltse's pitching wing today he will substitute Ames.

The Giants are feeling gay because of their showing to date, and are aching for the season to draw to a close, so they can wallop the winner of the American League pennant, if that is possible.

Manager McGraw is confident that his team will carry off the honors again this season. They do not see where any other member of the league has been strengthened sufficiently to beat them out in the race for the flag.

WILHELM OR VOLZ.

Irving Wilhelm or Volz, the minor leaguers, will face the terrible Giants today. The former hasn't been in very good form, while the latter is just ripe to pitch a fine ball.

If the weather to-day is ideal for baseball, and it is on account it will be safe to say that the biggest crowd of the week will be out to see the home club hook up with last year's winner of the National League pennant.

Several of the principals of the Woodland company and a large number of the chorus, who failed to see the game Thursday afternoon between the Giants and Boston, have been invited by President Brush of the New York Club to witness Thursday's game.

Ed Sharpe it looks as if Tenney had picked up a good fielder, and he has struck a popular key in the minds of the fans. In the first game of the Giants he did not make much of an impression, but he has redeemed himself and is fielding his own in the regular.

It took ten innings to settle the second argument between the teams, and it was a discussion in the old style. Hardy Hints Dunkirk Taylor and his jumping jack action failed to frighten Tenney's men and they ate up what he had to offer. He was sent to the stable when the Giants had evened the score and Leon Ames took up the cause. He fared better, as only one hit was turned off his swings. "Cy" Young, the second, met with some bad mishaps, as three of the four free passes that he issued scored and he was bumped at the fatal period, as he appeared to weaken when the fray became warmest.

A couple of slip-ups by his own men also helped along the tailing of the opposition.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	9	1	.900
Pittsburg	7	3	.643
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Boston	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	3	11	.214
St. Louis	1	9	.100

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	12	2	.857
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Chicago	9	5	.643
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Chicago	8	6	.500
Pittsburg	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	2	9	.182

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

BOSTON vs. New York at South End.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—New York 7, Boston 6 (ten innings).
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 1.

Total attendance (54 games)..... 393,577

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Well. That's something like it.

Perhaps the Giants did not have a scare.

Plenty of batting and fine fielding. That's the kind.

"Cut it out!" yelled Umpire Johnstone when the Giants on the bench got too noisy.

Scrappy ball is the kind the visitors play. Can't lose them to vocal fireworks.

When Leon Ames fanned the side on his first appearance the Floradora bench was happy.

Dummy Taylor created a laugh when he started to walk to base on two strikes. With the use of much sign language he was straightened out.

Batty got to his base every time. Four hits and a base was a fine record and the fans were not slow to appreciate it.

Manager Maggy McGraw relieved old Bill Clarke at the first round when Bill batted for Taylor in the eighth.

Bowerman can play first base a bit. He knocked down a terrific clip by Batty and made the out.

Chick Fraser's batting was a record for a pitcher. He bumped the sphere like a slugger.

It was almost a collision between Cannell and Barclay when they popped a fly to left centre. The collegian is covering more ground than last year.

Gusts of wind made the tricky fling difficult to grab, and the fans danced all over the turf waiting for them to come down.

It seemed natural to hear old Bill Dahlen's familiar voice on the coaching lines. Bill was engaged by McGraw for the position.

TAYLOR TO PITCH FOR HARVARD NINE TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

HARVARD.	COLBY.
Jerrie, 2b.	Trefren, lf.
Leonard, 3b.	Dwyer, c.
Matthews, ss.	Craig, 3b.
Stephenson, c.	Coombs, p.
McCarty, lb.	Willey, 1b.
Spelsey, rf.	Tilton, 2b.
Schaefer, cf.	Pike, cf.
Bradbury, lf.	Pugsley, ss.
Taylor, p.	Gould, rf.

Harvard and Colby will meet on the diamond on Soldiers Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A warm game is expected as Colby played a close game with Amherst last Saturday, and the Amherst team is the only aggregation that has succeeded in taking a fall out of the Crimson nine. Taylor will be in the box for Harvard. This means that the [illegible] players will have to hit harder [illegible] ever since the season opened a month.

The Harvard nine is still in a crippled condition with Kernan, Mahar, Kemble and Cappis Randall out of the game.

The Harvard freshmen nine defeated the team from Volkmann School on Soldiers Field by the score of 20 to 16. The game was a burlesque of errors and schoolboy ball.

TENNIS STARS AT PRACTICE

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.—Willis Larned, Holcomb Ward and Beals Wright, who have been selected by the national committee to represent America in the international tennis tournament in Europe next month, are here practicing on the courts of the Country club and the Greenway tennis club. R. D. Little is expected here from New York this week.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

Forest Hills desire games with strongest teams in the State. Ralph Moulton, Forest Hills.

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Cushing A. A. of Norwood are after strong semi-professional aggregations. Edward F. McKenna, 9 Rock street, Norwood.

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Harmonia of Charlestown want to arrange games with thirteen-year-old nines. Will give half expenses. T. M. Burns, 86 School street, Charlestown.

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Clinkers of South Boston are desirous of crossing bats with fifteen-year-old nines. John J. O'Brien 42 Vale street, South Boston.

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Bristol A. A. of Chelsea would like home game for May. They average eighteen years. J. J. Foley, 21 Maverick street, Chelsea.

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Leominster wants games with strongest aggregations in the country. Frank H. Connaughton, the crack League player is manager of the team. The Cuban Giants play in Leominster on Saturday next.

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Walpole are ready to start the season, but lack a few games. The best teams in the vicinity can have games with them. W. J. Smith, East Walpole.

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Paxon A. C. of Roxbury would like to arrange games with sixteen-year-old aggregations. F. E. Sheedy, 1311 Washington street.

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Everett A. A. would like to hear from strong semi-professional teams. Edward Devlin, 18 Beacham street, Everett.

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Madison A. A. of South Boston claim to have the best team ever and desire games. George Barnes, 503 6th street, South Boston.

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Athletics would like to hear from 14-year-olders. Thomas McDavitt, 381 West Third street, South Boston.

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Craigie Debating Society team of Somerville desire to do battle with 14-year-old aggregations. H. Cobee, 100 Cedar street, West Somerville.

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Everetts would like to play strong semi-professional teams paying reasonable guarantees. A. E. Winslow, P. O. Box 34, Everett.

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The Chelsea team has an open date away from home on May 13. Will take on any strong semi-professional team paying reasonable guarantees. Edward Edwards, 14 Bellingham street, Chelsea.

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Cambridge Rivals like to arrange games with 15-year-old nines. T. R. Wilson, 24 Howe street, Cambridge.

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Tremont A. A. want games with strong teams. C. E. Morse, P. O. Box 2,310, Boston.

HACK'S STRENGTH MAY WIN FOR HIM

NEW YORK, May 3.—Ever since George Hackenschmidt began training for his match with Tom Jenkins, the Russian Lion has been a very busy individual.

Not only has Hackenschmidt been obliged to go through a strenuous course of exercise in the gymnasium to get himself in condition for the fray, but he has been giving up considerable time in mastering the intricacies of catch-as-catch-can style. The Russian is the greatest Graeco-Roman wrestler in the world, but he has given up little time to catch-as-catch-can until recently, when he learned that that was the only style at which Jenkins would meet him on the mat.

Of course Hackenschmidt's abundant strength will aid him, no matter what style he wrestles, but those who have seen him on the mat in catch-as-catch-can say that he will by no means be an easy victim for Jenkins's favorite holds.

Hackenschmidt is a glutton for work, and in his respect rivals Tom Sharkey, who did more actual work in six hour than all the other heavyweights did in a day. No amount of exercise seems to tire the Russian. Frequently he takes five or six men on in exhibition bouts during his work in the gymnasium. The champion is not particular what his opponents are. He never asks questions, and, no matter how good his opponents are, they are always welcome.

The Jenkins friends are enthusiastic over the Cleveland man's condition. Ever since Tom Sharkey made Jenkins his bottle during his work at Coney Island and he has not taken the least tend bondage, he has left him full of speed and buoyancy. Jenkins believes that if Hackenschmidt can catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in the world Jenkins is certainly and his tricks have turned him more than one easy victim.

HEIDRICK OF BROWNS HAS KICKED TRACES

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Ernest Heidrick has "jumped" the St. Louis Americans. The renowned centre fielder went back on his promise to both President Hedges and McAleer of the Browns, and has cast his lot with the Harrisburg, Pa., Tri-State club. He operates outside the national agreement—is an "outlaw" organization.

VESPER ENTRY AT HENLEY

According to the London Field of April 22, the only foreign entry for the ensuing Henley Royal Regatta is that of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia.

They have entered for the Grand and have sent in the following seventeen names, from which the crew will be ultimately selected: John Exley, gentleman farmer; Harry Lott, medical student; James B. Juvenal, agent to the Philadelphia Electrical Company; Philip H. Kunzig, attorney, captain Yale University crew of 1902; Charles E. Armstrong, assistant to Armstrong, Wilkins & Co.; J. J. Flanigan, clerk in Armstrong, Wilkins & Co.'s; Edward Marsh, merchant; Dr. M. Gleason, assistant superintendent of a contracting firm; Frank Schell, clerk of a clothing firm; T. S. Johnson, attorney, graduate of Yale; William H. Forbes, president of Cornell University; Morris Williams, attorney at law; Walter J. Derry, electrical engineer; R. C. Lockwood, private secretary to Superintendent of Public Works of Philadelphia; J. M. Pattison, assistant district attorney of Philadelphia; C. Haggerty, attorney at law, and L. C. Abeel, salesman for Messrs. Rhoner & Co.

'JOHNNY JONES' WIN AGAIN

The "Johnny Jones" nine won its third consecutive victory in Boston by defeating the "Humpty Dumpty" team at the American League Park by the score of 11 to 8.

YANKEE CARS ARE DELAYED

The Racing Committee of the Automobile Club of America, George J. Scott, chairman; W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and S. B. Stevens, have not yet received the affidavits from the proposed racers for the James Gordon Bennett cup race in France on July 2.

The conditions for entry provided that those intending to compete in the race should present to the committee an affidavit on May 1 that their cars had been run for at least a week 1,000 miles on the road, and had engines running for at least 250 miles without a stop and had traveled forty miles within an hour on a road or track.

The American entries are Colonel A. A. Pope, Dr. H. H. Thomas and W. T. Muir, and none of them has done all the things required. It is likely, however, that a reasonable opportunity will be given the owners to qualify.

PULLIAM SENDS CHECK FOR $100

The testimonial committee for the William Rogers benefit at the South End Grounds is composed of John F. Morrill, chairman; O. M. Chandler, treasurer; T. H. Murnane, J. C. Morse, W. S. Barnes, Jr., Bert Mitchell, Fred O'Connell, C. W. Dimmick and W. S. Badger.

It looks now as if a good sum would be raised for the family of one of the most popular men ever connected with the national game. President Pulliam has sent his check for $100, and Thomas McCarthy was the second early to purchase 100 tickets for the benefit.

BASEBALL WEATHER TODAY

The following reports were issued at noon to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, clear, 3:45 p. m.
At Boston—New York, fair, 3:30 p. m.
At Cincinnati—Chicago, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Boston, clear, 4 p. m.
At Philadelphia—Washington, fair, 4 p. m.
At Detroit—St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m.
At Chicago—Cleveland, clear, 3:30 p. m.

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THE ETERNAL WILL

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

THERE is nothing we cannot o'ercome;
Say not thy evil instinct is inherited,
Or that some trait inborn makes thy whole life forlorn,
And calls down punishment that is not merited.

PRY up thy faults with this great lever, Will,
However deeply bedded in propensity.
However firmly set, I tell thee firmer yet
Is that vast power that comes from Truth's immensity.

THERE is no noble height thou canst not climb:
All triumphs may be thine in Time's futurity
If, whatsoe'r thy fault, thou dost not faint or halt.
But lean upon the staff of God's security.

BACK of thy parents and grandparents lies
The Great Eternal Will; that, too, is thine
Inheritance—strong, beautiful, divine:
Sure lever of success for one who tries.

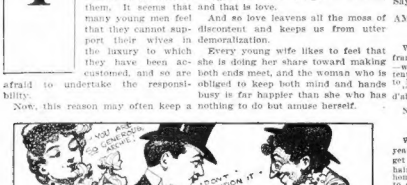
THOU art a part of that great world, I say;
Its forces lie within thee, stronger far
Than all thy mortal sins and frailties are.
Believe thyself divine and watch and pray.

EARTH has no claim the soul cannot contest;
Know thyself part of that Eternal Source,
And naught can stand before thy Spirit's force—
The soul's divine inheritance is best

Why Men Don't Marry

Beatrice Fairfax Says the Man Who Fears the Responsibilities of Marriage Deserves to Be Left Lonely.

THERE seems to be a surprising number of the men want money and power, and reasons why men both want excitement and amusement. eschew matrimony. But, thank goodness, there is one Here is another of thing that neither can get on without, them. It seems that and that is love. many young men feel And so love heavens all the moss of that they cannot sup- discontent and keeps us from utter port their wives in demoralization. the luxury to which Every young wife likes to feel that they have been ac- she is doing her share toward making customed, and so are both ends meet, and the woman who is afraid to undertake the responsi- obliged to keep both mind and hands bility. busy is far happier than she who has Now, this reason may often keep a nothing to do but amuse herself.



Before Marriage It Was Sweet to Spend His Money on Violets.

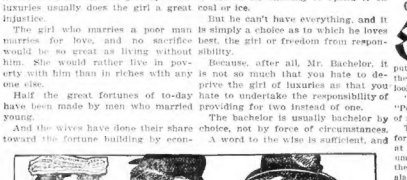
man from proposing to a girl, but it does not keep him from making love to her and doing his best to make her of his bachelor pastimes. The money care for him, and the man who never that meant luxury for one provides intends to marry has no business to only necessaries for two. make love.

The man who hesitates to ask a girl to spend his extra money on violets, to join her lot with his merely because candy and theatres. After marriage it he feels she will have to give up a few is not at all exciting to spend it on luxuries usually does the girl a great coal or ice. injustice.

The girl who marries a poor man is simply a choice as to which he loves marries for love, and no sacrifice best, the girl or freedom from respon- would be so great as living without sibility. him. She would rather live in pov- Because, after all, Mr. Bachelor, it erty with him than in riches with any is not so much that you hate to de- one else. prive the girl of luxuries as that you

Half the great fortunes of to-day hate to undertake the responsibility of have been made by men who married providing for two instead of one. young. The bachelor is usually bachelor by

And the wives have done their share choice, not by force of circumstances. toward the fortune building by econ- A word to the wise is sufficient, and



But After Marriage It Is Not at All Exciting to Spend It On Coal or Ice.

When a man of limited means marries, of course he has to give up many

But he can't have everything, and it

only, sympathy and encouragement.

Love for wife and family has kept many a man human and lovable who might otherwise have developed into a mere money-grubbing machine.

The trouble with most of us ungrateful mortals is that we want too much.

Shouldn't youth and health and love be enough to fill any cup of happiness to overflowing?

But no, we want a thousand other things besides. The women want

I would say to all these self-sacrificing (?) gentlemen, If you are in love with a girl and are making enough to support two in even the most modest manner, do not hesitate to tell her so.

Let her have some choice in the matter. You have made her love you, so she has the right.

Believe me, the halving of joys and sharing of sorrows has many compensations.

Loneliness is one of the most desperate ills that ever befalls the human being.

Hints for Health and Household

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS

ORANGES eaten before breakfast have a wonderfully beautifying effect on the complexion, and can do no harm if eaten in moderation.

For a sprained ankle, slide the fingers under the foot sock, having greased both thumbs, press them successively with increasing force over the painful parts for about a quarter of an hour. The application should be repeated several times, or until the patient is able to walk. This is a simple remedy for a very frequent accident and can be performed by the most inexperienced.

BOXING THE EARS

THE drum of the ear is as thin as paper, and this is stretched like a curtain between the air outside and that within, and thus having nothing to support it, and being extremely delicate, a slap with the hand on the side of the face, made with the force which sudden and violent anger gives it, has, in multitudes of cases, ruptured this delicate membrance, resulting in the affliction of deafness for life.

As the right hand is almost always used, it is the left ear which is stricken; this aids in accounting for the fact that the left ear is more frequently affected with deafness than the right.

POLISHING STEEL

TO polish steel surfaces mix to a soft mass emery powder with a liquid composed of half sweet oil and half turpentine. Cover the article with this and rub vigorously, then dust slightly, using a soft flannel rag with dry emery powder.

The week's winners in this Contest will be announced in next Sunday's Boston Sunday American.

I desire to express my thanks for appreciation shown by publishing sayings of my grandson, and would say that I, too, appreciate the column devoted to the little folk, as all true parents should.
Respectfully yours,
No. 23 High street, Cambridge. MRS. F. C. FIELD.

This is one of scores of similar letters which are pouring in on the Bright Sayings Editor.

Make your letters short and address Bright Sayings Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 202 Summer street, Boston.

DISH D'AINER

While in town I purchased a wire hat frame. My little three-year-old boy, Leone —who is always curious to see the contents of a paper bag—took it out and said to his sister:

"Why, Nina, its only another dish d'ainer mamma's got."

MRS. J. HALFYARD.
No. 207 Harvard st., Cambridge.

SHE KNEW

When my little girl, Dorothy, was four years old I took her to the hairdresser to get her hair cut, and as she had very long hair I asked for the pieces. On the way home Dorothy asked me what I was going to do with the hair, but before I had time to answer she said:

"Oh, I know. You are going to send it to the poor children that hasn't got any."
H. LEIGH.
No. 1088 Saratoga street, East Boston.

TUCKER AND HEMMER

I was reading the papers when my little nephew, Robert Ferguson, two and one-half years, said:

"Put the paper up. What's the matter with you?"

I said: "I am reading about Tucker." He said: "Let me see Tucker." And then asked:

"Where's the hemmer?"
JEANNIE L. GILLIS.
No. 6 Fountain Hill, Roxbury.

PAPA TALKED TOO MUCH

One evening I was calling my three and a half years old Hyman to the house, and on his refusing to obey I took him in myself and was telling him what a bad boy he was, etc. He listened quietly for five minutes. Finally, looking up at me he said:

"Papa?"
"What?" I answered.
"When you talk so much makes my headache."
FRANK BARGER.
No. 12 Bridges st., So. Framingham.

GATE TO KEEP FLIES OUT

One day my little nephew was swinging on the gate, and his little sister, two and a half years old, called out to her mother, saying:

"Mamma, make henever keep the gate shut. I don't want the flies to come in the yard."
A. C. ST. COEUR.
No. 183 Beacon street, Somerville.

LADIES FIRST

My little son Nathan, aged four, had a little girl, also four years old, spend the day with him. Her name is Helen. After they played a while I said:

"Come Nat and Helen and let me wash your face and comb your hair."

He pushed Helen forward, saying: "Ladies first."
MRS. M. CHASKIN.
No. 15 Lorna street.

RHINOCEROS VOICE

My little grandson, Vallie, when three years old, one evening was listening to his grandfather who was singing into a phonograph and sang very loud. When he had finished Vallie said:

"Grandpa, you have got a voice on you like a rhinoceros."
MRS. J. H. MOODY.
Waverly ave., Melrose.

HATCH LITTLE PIGS

My little boy, then four years old, on making his first visit in the country, was anxious to know where the little chicks came from.

I explained that the mother hen sat on the eggs a certain length of time and then the little chicks were hatched. On seeing a pig he wanted to know:

"If a mamma hen sets on eggs to hatch chickens does a mamma pig set on a piece of pork to hatch little pigs?"
C. B. SHATTUCK.
No. 119 Bellingham avenue, Beechmont.

HARRY McINTYRE

Look Pleasant

THE other day, as I was taking my little five-year-old brother Harry's picture, with our pet dog, Harry insisted on putting his hands in the dog's mouth. When I asked him what he was doing, he said:

"Why, don't you know, Nola, I am holding his mouth open so you will think he is laughing."

R. F. D. No. 4, Concord, N. H.

BLOODING ON INSIDE

My nephew Wilfred, three years old, burned his finger slightly while playing near the stove. His mother told him it couldn't hurt much as it wasn't blooding.

"Oh, yes, it is, mamma," the child replied, "it's blooding on the inside."
BELLA CAUMAN.
No. 3 Warren avenue, Chelsea.

MOUNT OF PICKLES

I had taught our little four-year-old Merriam her Sunday School lesson and yesterday, whilst dressing her, tested her memory with questions on it, one of which was "Where did Christ take his disciples, etc.?" She answered:

To Mount—Mount—Mount of Little Pickles." (Mount of Olives.)
G. WYCKOFF.
No. 793 Columbia road, Dorchester.

GRASS CRIMPED

Marion, who is just five years old, as we were out in the country a few weeks ago, saw some grass that was rather withered and said:

"Did a farmer crimp the grass with a curling iron?"
MISS H. RUSSERE.
No. 36 Gurney st., Roxbury.

GRABY TO WRITE WITH

When I was writing a letter the other day, my little boy John, two years old, came to me with pencil and paper in his hand saying:

"Please, mamma, give Donnie the graby to write with."
MRS. JOHN GROAT.
No. 93 Laurial street, Dorchester.

LITERAL COMPLIANCE

Little William, aged five, went out to tea one night, and before he went his mother told him not to ask for the second piece of cake, no matter how much he might like it.

My mamma told me not to ask for any more cake, but all the same if I had another piece and didn't ask for it I could eat two more pieces.
MRS. P. W. NEWCOMBE.
No. 85 Irving street, Everett.

"WHERE DOES DARK GO?

My little sister, 6 years old, asked me the other morning:

"Where does the dark go when the daylight comes?"
WALTER H. NEWTH.
No. 22 Everett street, Lynn.

MUST LOVE HIM BETTER

My little niece Hazel F. Macdonald, aged seven, living at No. 5 Sorrento street, Allston, speaking of her brother, aged eleven, to her mother the other day said:

"Mamma, you love brother Arthur better than me."

Her mother said she loved them both the same.

"Well," said Hazel, "you let him be borned the first."
MISS M. MATHES.
No. 22 Eliot street, Dorchester.

DIMPLES, BENDERS-IN

I had a niece staying with me a few days. She had two pretty dimples in her cheeks. We were laughing over something she had said. My little Margaret, then four years old, took me by the hand and pointed at the dimples in my niece's cheeks and said:

"Mamma, see her benders-in."
MRS. VAN BUREN.
No. 1515 Alston street, Somerville.

"ASK GOD"

One day I asked my little Winthrop if it was going to rain. He answered:

"Mamma, don't ask me; ask God."
Winchester. MRS. CHURCHILL.

LET PAPA MIND HIS

One day I said to our four-year-old boy:

"Charles, you must not mind your own business, and you will always be out of mischief." His answer came quick:

"Then, mamma, you let papa be mind his."
MRS. FANNIE BROWN.
No. 241 Bonlevard, Revere.

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SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of Married to Mystery

CHAPTER LXII.—Continued

GEORGE told her Bella's story; and when he had finished there were tears in her eyes, for she understood that to him it meant more than all his other troubles put together. They were singularly alike, these two, in their direct, unworldly outlook on life.

"How terrible!" exclaimed Mrs. Lang. "Poor, poor Bella! And it was the dream of her life to see you happy wives!"

They talked of Bella for a long time, for she saw that it relieved his pain; but at last Mrs. Lang's common sense triumphed, and she mentioned her son Stephen's financial plight was sufficiently alarming to require consideration before everything else.

"A bright thought came to me as I was walking back just now, Georgie," she said. "Do you remember that young man who came to the circus one day—it was when we were at Port Chenu. He was an agent, and he wanted a younger son for some music hall. We couldn't entertain the idea then, because your position was little we dreamed then that so soon his offer would seem like a ray of light in the darkness? I have forgotten his name."

"Selwyn," the Lion King put in promptly. "I had thought of him, too, and shall write to him."

"Do it at once, Georgie," advised Mrs. Lang.

And the Lion King sat down forthwith and indited an epistle to Mr. Selwyn, theatrical agent, of the firm of Selwyn and Fergus Bulkley, stating that he was now in a position to accept his engagement as lion-tamer, and would guarantee his efficiency with any animals, whether difficult and savage; or, failing that, that he was willing to accept any other position in any turn or spectacle that Mr. Selwyn might be able to offer him.

He directed the envelope to the address that that gentleman had given him, and in his simple, confiding way, felt that already a great load had been taken from his shoulders with the dispatch of this letter, and that he was well on the way towards lucrative employment.

"Be that way, mother," said George suddenly, "I've had another

"Offer of Help."

"Another offer, Georgie?" From whom?" asked his mother, with eager curiosity.

"A most mysterious one. I was so—upset about Bella, who had only just left me, that I hardly paid any attention to the lady—"

"A lady?"

"Yes; a most beautiful one mother. She called to congratulate me, and she appeared she is a friend of Mr. Holland's, and is staying at Holland Holme. Her name is Ida Mort. She said she had heard a lot about me, and was interested in me and Bella, and she wished to help us both. She asked me to go up to Holland Holme to-morrow evening to see her."

A strange, half fearful, half anxious expression crossed Mrs. Lang's handsome, worn face.

"A lady at Holland Holme!" she murmured, in a far away voice.

"Yes. She said she was a great friend of Mr. Holland's. Don't you think it very kind of her to take the trouble to come here, mother? If you'd only seen her—all velvet and laces, and glittering gold things, and such a beautiful, sweet face, and such great, dark eyes!"

"I wonder," murmured Mrs. Lang, "if—if he cares for her?"

She spoke as if no one were listening to her.

"You think Mr. Holland is in love with the lady?" cried the Lion King. "I never thought of that! Perhaps she is engaged to him. Trust a woman to think of such a thing! But, indeed, it would be just like him to interest his fiancee in me. He is the most kind-hearted gentleman who ever lived! And to think that we only brought trouble and misfortune with us, when he was kind enough to come to our party on Christmas Day! That terrible Jones, or Karoff, or whatever his name was! And then you invited Bella! he must escape, and you never told me the reason why? But it was enough that you told me that he wished it, I'd do

Anything for Him

—anything in the world!"

"Don't talk of that incident!" said Mrs. Lang sharply. "It is closed and done with."

"And do you suppose Karoff will never be heard of again?"

"I hope to heaven he never will!" breathed Mrs. Lang fervently.

"Of course, the only time in his life, there was a gleam of suspicion in the Lion King's eye, as he looked at his mother.

"Mother," he said suddenly, "do you know where Karoff is?"

"Of course, not!" she answered quickly. "How could I?"

"Of course, how should you? But, you must tell me, that if you do know, mother—"

"My boy," retorted Mrs. Lang earnestly, "I have told you that I will explain, if you insist, but that I would rather—you refused not."

"And I do not wish to force your confidence, mother," said the Lion King. "I know that whatever you do it must be for the right and for the best."

She sighed wearily and rather sadly, and stroked his hand with her slender fingers.

"Are you going to Holland Holme to see this lady, Georgie?" she asked.

"I don't know," he answered. "Would you?"

"Yes—no—I don't know," murmured Mrs. Lang. "After all, why not?"

"Why not?" echoed her son sturdily. "Yes, I will go, mother. I would be ungracious to shy away. It is not often a man has such good friends and such kind patrons. Now he has done nothing to deserve them!"

CHAPTER LXIII.

The Spelling of Defeat.

GEORGE LANG walked his bicycle up the long avenue that led to the great porch of Holland Holme.

His lamp was the only spot of brightness in the dark and gloomy night. He had dismounted at the lodge gates, after riding hard all the way from Ipsley, partly because he was out of breath from pedalling in the teeth of a high wind, but chiefly because he wanted to collect his wits, so that he might maintain a fitting demeanor in the presence of the beautiful lady who had bidden him to Holland Holme.

But as he walked and the exhilaration of the swift motion passed, a great sadness fell upon him in the black night. Whatever material help Miss Mort or Stephen Holland might give him, he reflected miserably, they could not fill his empty heart.

Bella had gone that morning. She had left for Boston, after a brief and painful farewell. She had said that she would write to Mrs. Lang and let her know how she got on. But what poor comfort that was to the man to whom every hour passed away from her was an age of misery.

At last the lights of the great pile shone out. It seemed to the awe-stricken observer like a fairy palace, aflame with myriad lights. It was a traditional custom of Holland Holme that every night the drawing room suites should be brilliantly illuminated, whether occupied or not.

George Lang pressed the modern electric bell inserted in the massive stone carving and the enormous oaken doors flew open on their well oiled hinges. As usual the great hall seemed to the unsophisticated Lion King to be swarming with footmen, gorgeous specimens of the human race in plush and silk, with snowy white heads.

He started his business and one of the splendid creatures intimated that he was to take his bicycle to the stable and his bicycle on the porch.

George Lang followed his guide up the great stairway, through all the glories that had almost overwhelmed him in the earlier rooms of his first visit. But now he trod in the servants' footsteps without an uneasy glance at the splendor—not because one visit had familiarized him with it all, but because his mind was fixed on other things; the emptiness of the world without Bella and the possibility as to what the coming interview would hold.

The Boudoir

attached to the suite of rooms allotted to Judith Mort was all white and silver, with pillowy cushions and armchairs covered with pale blue satin and filled with down. The pictures were Fragonards and the duke of Wattean. There were cabinets of rose wood, filled with rare china; there was an abundance of lovely scented white flowers, and the fire burned somewhat myster- iously behind a brass grille.

By the light of the delicately shaded pink lamps Judith sat, her black dress like a blot of ink on the pale blue carpet, her dark, splendid, opulent beauty looking extraordinarily out of place.

George Lang had never in his life been in the same room with a woman dressed as was Judith Mort to-night.

He entirely forgot all the set speeches he had composed—speeches in which gratitude and deference were fittingly blended. He simply stood and stared at her, open- mouthed, dazzled by the brilliant white light in the fantastic ormolu candelabra, and by the whiteness of her neck and shoulders—gorgeously displayed in the slightly fitting corsage of her black velvet gown, and by the scarlet of her lips and the burnished, raven blackness of her hair, and the magnificent, passionate luster of her splendid eyes.

As he stood still, foolish and at a loss, she rose from her pale-blue satin couch and glided forward, her hand held out for him to kiss, with another of those charming and childlike graces.

He took her hand awkwardly, and a couple of times, out of unfocused or flurry pressure, and then dropped them as if they had been live coals, flushing crimson all over his handsome, fair, good-tempered face.

"I am overwhelmed with gratitude, madam," he faltered. "I am ashamed of too condescending of you to allow me to come to this—"

Beautiful Place."

"And I am delighted to see you, Mr. Lang," replied Judith sweetly. "Indeed, I am very much obliged to you for coming, for turning out on this cold night and coming all this way to see me. And now we will have a nice, cozy chat; and I am sure you will have a cup of coffee. See, I have a little machine of my own here, and I will make it myself."

She was very wise. She gave him time to recover himself, while she busied her self with the coffee apparatus, lighting the little silver spirit lamp, and measuring out the finely ground and fragrant powder, chatting all the time about all sorts of things, and easily handing him a delicate china egg cup in a silver holder, containing the brown coffee, as the Turks make it, and such as he had never tasted before.

By the time she had finished, George Lang was merely an ordinary man, in a good, plain suit, who looked somewhat out of place in a ladies' boudoir.

"Now, please take an easy chair, Mr. Lang," said Judith, in a confidential tone, that was quite delightful to hear, "and as they are, in that box, I am going to smoke, too, and I hope it won't shock you."

I suppose I'm awfully selfish," she continued, sweetly, leaning back among the cushions, after having established him in a big, luxurious armchair, "but I do want you, first of all, to tell me all about yourself—you and the Bella you know! You don't mind, do you? Ever since I heard about you, I've been dying to hear you tell me some stories—real, dreadful stories from life, not fairy tales. You've only been there, so Mr. Holland tells me."

And so she coaxed him, and he talked, the big, shy man, with the heart of a child. He told her terrible stories, strange tales, sad tales, and all true, every word of them. And when his shyness wore off, before the sympathy and interest he found in her beautiful eyes, he told her, too, she had gone right to the heart of the man who might be Stephen Holland, and no matter how we loved.

As a matter of fact, the necessity of extinguishing him seemed very urgent. It seemed to her that the interview that she had been compelled to grant Miss Mort, Mrs. Armstrong had been worse than useless. Stephen would tell her nothing.

The Rightful Heir

sat opposite to her, stiff and upright and awkward in the pale blue satin chair—a handsome, somewhat uncouth man of the people, whose perplexed manner, made up of respect and admiration, grated horribly on her sensitive nerves.

But whether she grated or no—if he had been ten times more impressible, if he had been a chimney sweep in his working clothes —it was her intention to conquer him and make him her slave to-night.

"And now, Mr. Lang," she said, "I want to tell you that you must not worry in the least about your future—your or your mother, who is, I understand from Stephen Holland, your only living relative. We will see to that, Stephen and I. You must leave the rest to us. Mr. Lang, it is no life for you. You and your mother must settle down in a nice, comfortable little house, and you must make some effort to see a little more of these splendid ones of your wonderful knowledge of the lives and habits of those splendid beasts of yours."

She considered that he did not bear the laughter in her voice. The whole thing was so utterly absurd.

"But, madam," the Lion King put in, "I don't think that you and Mr. Holland are so good to me! But, I—we—mother and I have no means at all, and, indeed, it's a pleasure to me to work for her."

"I'm sure it is," murmured Judith, "and sure you are the best of sons, and you could not have better friends than we have been Mr. Holland wants to provide for you—for the most part, that is to say, he wants to leave your mother independent, and give her a little home, so that you could be free to work for your beasts. I like best. I may tell you," she added, lowering her voice in a confidential tone, "that it was my idea. I suggested it to Stephen."

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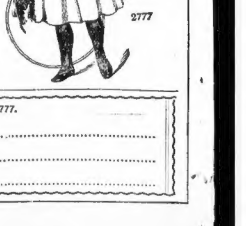

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KEEP HARVARD SQUARE FREE, SAYS MAYOR

Cambridge City Council Receives Message Opposing Perpetual Franchise to L.

FAVORS 4-TRACK SUBWAY

"Harvard square should be kept free for use by the city for subway undertakings."

This was the keynote of a message read to the Cambridge City Council from Mayor Augustus Daly, in which the Mayor stated clearly and forcibly his opposition to granting to the Boston Elevated Company perpetual rights to the use of Harvard square for subway purposes.

The message was in answer to an order from the Council instructing the Mayor to petition the Legislature for permission to amend the acts granting the right to the Boston Elevated Company to construct an elevated road to Cambridge, making the acts read "to build a subway."

Approves Part of Order.

"I wish to say that I approve so much of said order as provides for an application to the General Court for such modification, and I also approve of the construction of a four-track subway from Kendall square to Harvard square," the Mayor's message continued.

"The order as it stands as to the time during which the railway may operate said subway is not definite. That there may be no misunderstanding between the City Council and myself on this subject of franchise in the subway route through Main street and Massachusetts avenue to Harvard square, I wish to state that I do not favor granting the elevated company such a franchise whose terminus is to be at Harvard square, as it now has in the proposed elevated railway whose terminus is to be in Brattle square.

"Harvard Square should not now be handed over to the elevated unless upon terms which will at some reasonable time in the future allow its use by the city."

Has Prepared Petition.

The Mayor stated that he had prepared a petition to the General Court embodying the ideas he had outlined. An order was passed in the Board of Aldermen instructing him to withhold sending his petition to the General Court until further notice from the City Council.

The Common Council refused to pass the order. This leaves the Mayor free to present his petition to the Elevated Company, and if it is satisfactory to that corporation, to present it at once to the General Court.

GAME WORTH THE BEATING

LYNN, May 3.—"It was worth a good lickin' to see the Champa play," said John Connare, the fourteen-year-old boy who was seen after an yeast cake with a $10 bill and didn't return, when seen at his home, holding his hand over the sore spot. The boy ran away to see the Boston Americans play ball.

Connare was located in Providence, visiting relatives. After seeing the Champa play in Boston Saturday, he went to Hyde Park, where he got a boy to write to his father, saying he had $2 left of the $10, and that he was going to Providence. The elder Connare went to Providence and brought him back.

NEWS OF LABOR.

Members of Boston Painters' Union No. 11, at a meeting in Dexter Hall, were notified to keep away from Providence, as there was a strike on in that city for an increase in wages.

It was reported that the season of 1905 starts with the best of feeling between employers and employes in this city. A number of members were admitted on clearance cards, and twenty applications for membership were received.

Fred J. Kneland was elected conductor to fill the unexpired term of Thomas J. Green, resigned, and John A. Cronin was elected warden in place of J. S. Jenkins, who also resigned.

WANT SATURDAYS OFF.

A demand for Saturday half-holidays during the Summer months without loss of pay will be presented by Bookbinders' Union No. 16 to employers some time this week. The members now work fifty-four hours a week, from eight until six o'clock. During the Summer months they are willing to work from seven o'clock on Saturday until twelve o'clock noon.

Ten new members were admitted. William J. Conway was chosen delegate to the meeting under the auspices of the Church for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor at No. 136 Tremont street on May 8.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 voted to hold an educational meeting on the third Tuesday of each month to be addressed by prominent citizens, and the applications for membership were acted upon. The committee on by-laws meets tomorrow night at Paine Memorial Building.

LABOR NOTES.

Gas Fitters, Fixture Fitters and Hangers' Union considered the membership of applications for unemployed members. One new member was admitted.

All members were reported working at a meeting of Plumbers' Union No. 12. Two applications for membership were received.

Rhett Shelley, Workers' Helpers' Union admitted six new members.

John R. Alpine, international president of the Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters' Union will address a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall, Adams, Mass.

Brookline Carpenters' Union No. 438 will hold its annual concert and ball to-night at Union Hall, High street, Brookline.

Elevator Constructors' Union holds a special meeting to-night to decide upon the 1905 agreement.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

HOLYOKE, May 3.—Mrs. Laura Hagee of 317 Northampton street is under arrest, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Louis Cohen. An autopsy on Mrs. Cohen's body showed that she had been injectioned into the woman's body with a fluid. Mrs. Hagee was with Mrs. Cohen a few minutes before she died. She is charged with manslaughter.

WHOLE STATE OFFERS AID FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Many Friends of Movement Signify Desire to Co-Operate in Work of Advancement.

A unanimous feeling of satisfaction is being expressed at the decision to extend the public ownership campaign to all parts of the State and not confine it to the vicinity of Boston. Letters are being received daily by Secretary W. F. Burnett of the committee appointed at a mass meeting in Arcadia Hall, No. 7 Park square, to organize the campaign, from residents of other cities and towns, promising co-operation in the movement.

The report of Chairman E. C. Marshall at Sunday's meeting, emphasizing the necessity for going slowly and placing the movement on a sound basis, is accepted as a guarantee of the correctness and stability of the men shaping the movement. It is considered proof that it is not the growth of a day but the result of mature deliberation and careful thought of men who are students of public affairs and progress.

Henry D. Lloyd, one of the committee on organization, who has made a study of the subject of public ownership both in this country and abroad, struck the key note of the movement when he said:

"The sentiments expressed at the public mass meeting indicate clearly that the men and women who are to organize must and will be organized on lines that will enable it to reach all ends of this State, and it must be an organization that will not be labelled Democratic or Republican.

Co-Operation Needed.

"I hope the committee will even go far enough to present a scheme to us whereby when a national question arises as to the federal ownership of the railroads and telegraph lines, we will be able to render valuable assistance.

"I can readily understand that the committee will recommend that certain men in Boston be selected to form a board for the metropolitan district, and that similar action be taken with regard to Somerville and Cambridge, and so on, these organizations to co-operate with each other.

"But we may as well make up our minds that the movement cannot be hurried along. The principles involved are too important. I do not believe that any of the prospective candidates for the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen or the Legislature, are in a hurry to grapple with this question. If this league were organized to-morrow they would not be interested in it only so far as their political influence was affected. When they saw we were a force, they would want to make friends with us.

"I am in favor of the committee on organization taking all the time possible to present a plan that will be sound. Then we can get to work in earnest.

"It Can Be Successful."

"As to civil service in enterprises controlled and operated by the public, I for one maintain that the contention of the opponents that this is one of the problems which the advocates of public ownership will have to solve is nonsensical. In Germany, England and New Zealand public ownership has been a success without civil service regulations. If it can be successful there under those circumstances, it can be successful in the United States.

"And further, the best argument for public ownership in its success where it has been tried, and the fact that it has done away with political corruption to a large extent in those communities. In countries mentioned there are municipal lighting and water plants and street railways, and national control of savings banks and telegraph lines.

"Before public ownership was inaugurated Birmingham and Glasgow were pointed to as the most corrupt cities in the world; now they are among the best governed.

Benefit Trades Unions.

"As to the benefits to be derived from public ownership no better illustration could be given than that of the progress since the municipality of Birmingham took control of the tramways. In the first year $250,000 was turned into the public treasury and devoted to the reduction of taxes, while the hours of the men working on the road were reduced two hours a day and their wages increased $1.25 a week. The last report shows that the municipal operation of the tramways had netted $1,200,000 for the public treasury.

"The trades unionists must be interested in knowing that the organization of the workingmen has been facilitated where the officers of the trades unions have had to deal with members of the common councils and board of aldermen instead of the cold capitalist.

"But they tell us our politicians are more corrupt here. If they are it does not reflect upon the law. If you elect men, let us have them. We have the law, and if unscrupulous they are so soon as the people regain control of public affairs, the constitutionality will have to go. He will not be good enough for us. The average Yankee is a shoe moving man, and when he gets the goods on the teeth he will do it with a jump just as the people did in Chicago, and public ownership will be accomplished."

Public Ownership Has Been Tested

In the first year of public ownership of the tramways of Birmingham $250,000 was turned into the public treasury, the day of the workingmen was reduced two hours and $1.25 a week was added to their wages.

The average Yankee is a slow-moving man, but when he gets the bit in his teeth he will do it with a jump, as the people did in Chicago, and public ownership will be an accomplished fact.—*HENRY D. LLOYD, of the Committee on Organization.*

FEAR 96 LOST WITH WRECK

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cherbourg says that a French vessel has landed there the engineer of the steamer Falk, who was rescued at sea after swimming nine hours.

The engineer, who is an American, says that the Falk, which had a crew of ninety-seven men, struck a rock off Lands End on the night of April 30. He does not know what became of the others.

MRS. BOTKIN SEES BODY OF HER SON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, was to-day permitted to leave the county jail in charge of a county sheriff, so that she might view the body of her only son, who died a few days ago. She placed a few roses in the coffin and gave evidence of deep grief, but did not lose her self-control.

FAIRMOUNT, VA., LOSS $40,000

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 3.—Fire here last night destroyed five buildings and gutted the Marion Hotel, a four-story structure. In this block, also, burned eight new carriages in Reynolds's livery stable and rendered four buildings. The total loss is $40,000.

PADEREWSKI IS OUT OF DANGER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Ignace Paderewski is resting easily at the Hotel Manhattan, to which he was taken as soon as he arrived in New York. He retired early in the evening and was not disturbed all night. Drs. F. E. Fromme of Buffalo and James J. Putnam of Boston, who are attending the great pianist, issued this statement as to his condition:

"Unless Paderewski has a complete rest for three or four months he will become a hopeless invalid. With rest he will improve and grow to be strong again. This rest he must have. We do not expect that he will suffer any collapse now, as he is resigned to taking the Detroit on May 10, and his home, to which he looks forward to a long rest."

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STRIPPED BOY AND BEAT HIM

LYNN, May 2.—Charged with stripping his nine-year-old son, and tying his hands behind his back, then giving him an inhuman beating with a strap, William Noel Wood of 7 Linden street, was arraigned before Judge Berry. The complaint was assault and battery, and was brought by neighbors who could not bear listening to the cries of the child.

When before the court Norwood said: "If to be smart and battery for a father to punish his own child, then I am guilty. He has an ungovernable temper, and when I learned that he had been playing truant from school I used a sole leather strap upon him."

Neighbors testified that the child's body is a mass of bruises and black and blue stripes. Judge Berry deferred sentence a week, pending an investigation by Probation Officer Colby.

MRS. CRAVEN, FAIR CLAIMANT, IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, La., May 3.—Mrs. Nettie Craven, who alleged she was the common law wife of the late Senator Fair, of California, is dead at Mount Pleasant Hospital. She was brought recently from Burlington, Ala. Craven leaves several sisters and brothers.

While the suit Mrs. Craven brought to be recognized as wife of Senator Fair was still pending in the Supreme Court she withdrew it in 1902.

HAVE ALLEGED WRECKER.

WALTHAM, May 3.—Carl Nordeen, of Silver Bluff, Weston, remain four years of age, has been arrested charged with an assault, to which a rain on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine.

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Charles Johnson, No. 13 Lenox street, was arraigned to-day on the charge of assaulting Cyrus Wilson, who is in the City Hospital with a fractured skull. The men had been drinking together at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sheehan's No. 5 Connolly street, and Johnson is charged by some struck Wilson with a hammer.

GUY CARLETON STRICKEN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—Henry Guy Carleton, the noted author and playwright, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is serious.

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How Can I Forget You, Dreaming of You All the While?
Since I Learned to Love You.
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Take Me Back to My Own Little Home, Sweet Home.
On the Farm in Old Missouri.
When I Come Home, Sweetheart.
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The Girl Who Cares for Me. (By writer of "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye.")
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Dance of the Zephyrs. (Schottische caprice.)
Falling Leaves. (Intermezzo.)
Laces and Graces. (By composer of "Cozy Corner.")
Parsifal. (Blended melodies from the opera.)
Goodteller. (Two-step.)

Vocal.

Keep a Little Cozy Corner In Your Heart for Me. (By the composer of "I've Got a Feeling for You.")
I'm Going to Make You Happy, Daisy.
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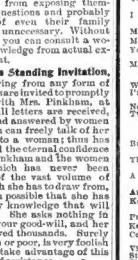

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the confidential relation between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained that very knowledge which will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. If you are any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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The Sowing of the Wind in Lynn

The Harvest of Whirlwind That or Any Other City Reaps from Gambling

A great business man—a very wise business man, who had grown gray in experience with men—once said:

"IF I KNEW MY BOY WAS CERTAIN TO BE EITHER A GAMBLER OR A DRUNKARD, I SHOULD CHOOSE TO HAVE HIM A DRUNKARD."

He may have been right, or he may have been half right. Either would spell ruin for his son. In voicing this opinion he differed from those who fail to see the venom in gambling, because its exterior is smooth and "respectable." For just that reason it is all the more insidious.

The merchant whose young employe begins to show in his appearance that he is becoming a drunkard can protect himself against the inevitable result. The friends of the youth can plead with him. His own shame at discovery may aid in his reformation. The young man whose earnings vanish at night across the gambling table may never show his vice publicly. In fact, it is regarded as a prime qualification for a gambler to stand his losings with a smile. He flatters himself he is thereby a philosopher.

In Lynn they are having a crusade against gambling houses which have flourished for a long time almost openly. Therefore this editorial has an especial bearing on Lynn. It would apply equally well, however, to any city where gambling is allowed to flourish.

Two things in the Lynn situation attract specific attention. The first is the astounding statement of the Chief of Police that gambling cannot be stopped. In the face of the experience of thousands of cities bigger and busier than Lynn, this statement is too foolish for serious discussion.

GAMBLING, AT LEAST IN ALMOST PUBLIC PLACES AND ON A LARGE SCALE, CAN ALWAYS BE STOPPED WHEN THE AUTHORITIES WANT TO STOP IT.

The other thing that seems most worth talking about is the character of the games played. There are no faro banks and roulette wheels in Lynn, so far as can be learned. Faro, when played fairly, is what is termed a "square" game, in which the "house" can lose ALMOST as much as it can win. Roulette, also, when played fairly, gives the player ALMOST as many chances to win as the "house," presuming that he has, or can beg, borrow or STEAL, as much capital.

The games that flourish in Lynn are "craps," "props," "poker" and "policy." There have been poker rooms all over the centre of the city, where young men have lost their earnings to the smooth, smug professionals who always hover about such places in search of unwary prey. There has been at least one great "crap" and "prop" room, where the earnings of hundreds of Lynn men have been left every payday.

"Props," said a Lynn youth the other day, boastfully, "is a fair game. You have as much chance to win as to lose."

It is said that in that room, on a busy Saturday afternoon, as many as seven or eight sets of "props" are shaken simultaneously. Each set is thrown on an average of three times a minute. **EVERY TIME ONE OF THEM FALLS THE "HOUSE" MAKES A PROFIT OF TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS.**

What chance have the youth of Lynn against the white-haired, clean-shaven, bespectacled, soft-voiced gentleman who runs the room, takes the money, and therewith owns Boston real estate?

In the long run, at gambling, the "house" gets the money. For every one player who goes out gloating over the possession of a hundred dollars that he didn't earn—and which will go as easily as it came—ten go out without a cent.

The winner, feeling that his money came without effort, almost invariably squanders or dissipates it. The loser, earning, or borrowing, or EMBEZZLING some more, returns to try to retrieve his losses. There is an old saying among gamblers, true enough to be reprinted: **"THE WORKINGMAN WHO GAMBLES BLOWS HIS WINNINGS AND LOSES FROM HIS SALARY."**

As to the fourth of the games of Lynn—"policy"—it really would seem unnecessary to discuss it. "Policy" is not gambling; it is swindling. You would have a better chance to profit by investment in the get-rich-quick schemes of a Miller or a Jernegan than by "playing policy." Chief Burckes says he cannot stop the writing of policy, apropos of which Governor Douglas said a rather appropriate thing a few days ago.

The habit of gambling is like a fever in the blood. It can be eliminated by heroic measures. But the medicine that fits the case is not a police claim that there is no fever, or a statement that if there is there are no medicines that fit the case. **THE STATUTES OF MASSACHUSETTS ARE A MEDICINE CASE WITH GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REMEDIES.**

The fascination of the green-covered table, the excitement of the game, the intoxication of handling money, once they get a hold on a young man, **WILL NEVER LET GO SO LONG AS TEMPTATION IS BEFORE HIM.** The only way to stop your boy from gambling, if he has learned, is to **CLOSE THE GAMBLING HOUSES.**

You of Lynn or other towns who sow the wind of protected gambling, there is a whirlwind coming. It is coming to you, and your brothers, and your husbands and your sons. At its BEST the harvest is loss of vitality, lessened earning capacity, perverted sense of morality and feverish brain. At its WORST the harvest is larceny, embezzlement, debt, ruin, prison or suicide.

Lynn cannot afford to harvest the whirlwind.

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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1. MRS. SNOOKS—Oh, John, I've just been to Mrs. Hoober's cooking lectures and I bought one of her books of recipes. I am going to give it to cook and have her follow it in our cooking.
MR. SNOOKS (aside)—Gee whiz! I see my finish if I don't prevent this fad. No theoretical cooking in mine. (Aloud) Oh, joy! That's fine!

2. MR. SNOOKS—Now all you have to do, Nora, is to follow my directions. Here is the five dollars. Now don't forget; put it good and strong.
NORA—Never fear, sir. I'm pretty good at actin'. After I get through she will never attempt it again, sir.

3. MRS. SNOOKS—Nora, here is a cook-book I bought for you to follow.
NORA—MA'AM! COOK-BOOK! Do ye wish to insult me? If we don't like my way of cooking, ma'am, get another cook. I follow no cook-book. I've a notion to give ye notice at once.

4. MRS. SNOOKS—Oh, John, I just had an awful time with cook. I offered her the cook-book and she became indignant. She said I insulted her. I had a hard time pacifying her.
MR. SNOOKS—Oh, well, dear, never mind. All good cooks dislike interference. Throw the cook-book away and forget it.

JOLLIKO THE MONK

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I'VE NEVER DANCED WITH A FINER WALTZER THAN YOU IN MY LIFE, MISS LION!
OH THAT MONK IS JUST GRAND!
MAY I HAVE THE NEXT DANCE WITH YOU, MISS PELICAN?
THE OLD JOLLYER! THAT'S JUST WHAT HE TOLD ME! I'LL FIX HIM!
I'VE NEVER DANCED WITH A FINER WALTZER THAN YOU IN, MISS PELICAN!
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All Because He Said a Few Kind Words

Advice to a Young Man Who Would Be a Minister

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

A BRIGHT young man, in a letter that is far too long to print in this column, wants me to give him some advice about "entering the ministry."

He writes that he has long been "strongly impelled" to become a preacher; that his heart and soul are all in that direction; but that he is not quite settled as to "what he should do."

Incidentally, he wishes me to tell him whether, in my opinion, his high school training needs to be supplemented by a college education if he would become a successful preacher of the Gospel.

To take up the last question first, I would say that, in my opinion, the two most important qualifications of a successful minister of the Gospel are brains and piety—or, good sense and sincerity of heart.

Now about the ministry.

It is the noblest, grandest calling in the world! Nowhere else in life can a bright-minded, clean-hearted young man find a more glorious field than the ministry. Nowhere else can he do more good. Nowhere else can he contribute more to the fund of human usefulness and joy.

And is not that glory—the only true glory—to know that you are, in the spirit of a noble unselfishness, doing something to put gladness in men's hearts and hope in their souls; that, by your precept and example, you are leading men's thoughts and aspirations up toward the manhood which is better than gold, and without which the gold becomes but a gilded hell?

By all means, young man, follow your soul's call. If the voice of your better self tells you to preach the Gospel, rest not till you find yourself obeying the high command.

In the ministry you will never become a millionaire, and the chances are that you will never own a $10,000 automobile or a Summer palace on the Hudson or at Newport, but a higher reward will be yours—the blessed consciousness that you are doing something toward making the world a brighter and happier place.

But, young man, since you have asked me for my advice, you must let me be perfectly frank with you.

I have said that the ministry is a noble and glorious calling, and it is; but it has its drawbacks, its almost insuperable objections, I may say, to a strong, manly nature.

I am not speaking of the small average salary of the minister. I am not speaking of the many petty annoyances and criticisms to which nearly every clergyman is subjected. These are matters over which a wise and high-minded minister does not allow himself to grieve.

The matter I speak of is the shameful fact that, behind a great many pulpits, stands the man, or little coterie of men, whose main business and chief delight seem to be to muzzle the preacher, so that, instead of being a great living force in the community, he shall be a mere dumb show, a puppet, pulled hither and thither by the cord in the hand of fashion, or wealth, or theological conventionalities.

Now, my young man, if you want to become a successful minister, and do lots of good in the world, you must keep a sharp lookout for these hypocritical emissaries of "Respectability, Mammon, Orthodoxy & Co.," lest, before you are aware of it, they have you tied fast.

To be of use to mankind in the ministry you must be a Voice, not an echo; a freeman, not a slave.

His own character is the arbiter of everyone's fortune.
PUBLIUS SYRUS.

Dinkelspiel's Eppygrams

By George V. Hobart

EFERY desire vas born in a man eggsept der desire to mind our own pitzness.

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Gray hairs cannot be honorable ven der head dot owns dem vas addervise.

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Efen der rich man comes into dis vorld mit nuddings in his pockets, und ven he goes oud of dis vorld somepody fights for der pockets.

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Twelve dings vas necessary for der foundation uff a happy leedle home. Der fairs vas a goot cook, und der udder eleven vas money.

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Early to bed und early to rise is a splendid idea mit der eggsception dot nobody does it dot can do addervise.

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I vish I hat all der money dot is spent by der men dot try to get someding for nuddings.

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Der best choke I efer heard sounded terrible foolish until I saw der point.

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Der vayvard child lives to be der man dot falls py der vayside.

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A bannna peel vas a goot choke maker because ve tumble to it so kvick.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
per George V. Hobart.

The most glorious exploits do not always furnish us with the clearest discoveries of virtue or vice in men.
PLUTARCH.

Little Editorials from the People

WHAT IS YELLOWISM, ANYWAY?

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Allow me one of the common people to congratulate you on the able manner in which you presented to the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN the cartoon and editorial in the edition of April 30. This style of publishing and the quality of the articles is bound to make the BOSTON AMERICAN the success which it truly deserves to be.

Some of our conservative (?) newspapers in Providence, one especially, always refer sarcastically to any of the Hearst publications as "yellow journals." If your papers are yellow, I think the Providence papers will be greatly improved by the addition of considerable chrome. Wishing you success,

"A PROVIDENCE READER."

WE ARE GLAD YOU LIKE THEM.

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial on "Why do stock brokers receive stolen money," is very much to the point and I hope you will continue the good work along these same lines. It would be very much to the credit of the other Boston papers if they would join you in the good work accomplished. Let me say that as a reader of your paper I regularly look to your editorials for the people. Let us all extend a vote of thanks to the BOSTON AMERICAN for its free access to its columns and a continuance of its good work. A. C. FOWLER.

Boston.

LET US SEE WHAT THE NAN PATTERSON JURY DECIDES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If you will look over all records of the case against Nan Patterson, you will find that no testimony has really been given that is strong enough to convict her. They have not shown a motive, and any crime must have a motive, but, on the other hand, her accusers have shown a strong motive to the people why she should let him live.

Was it for her interest to kill the man who furnished her with hundreds of dollars, paid her expenses wherever she wished to go, and especially on the very eve of their departure on a long, protracted journey through Europe? No! All the testimony given gave evidence in her favor rather than against it.

But why should a few men, when her innocence is before them at this time, the fact that day and night must come, still parade like a pack of savages in taking her blood? They should not.

Both Judge and jury should consider this matter deeply before they send her to her doom. It is simpler to hang a murderer as much as for a murderer to commit the deed.

GEORGE E. BARROWS.

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CAN HONESTY AND BUSINESS GO HAND IN HAND?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A year ago I was in Boston looking for a position as I thought, having had considerable experience, I demanded $12 a week as the lowest salary I would accept. After a while I received an offer of a position at that rate, but was required to promise that I would never ask for a raise in salary. Not knowing why I would be demanded of me, and having in mind a similar instance when I was overworked until my health broke down, I refused to enter into such an agreement. I lost the position. A friend said to me, "You were too honest. You should have made the promise, and then, if there was too much work, you could have looked for another place." It is not the only time that I have been turned down because I was "too honest." Is it impossible for honesty and business to go hand in hand? Will some reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN answer?

A. E. STORY.

Salem.

IN BUGVILLE

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BABY SPIDER—Oh, ma, are you sure there are nice fat flies in heaven?

ARTISTIC BUG—Golly! Mr. Snail has awful bad taste to paint his house that shade.

BEAU BRUMMEL BUG—And I give it up. I can't keep in style!

BUG—I've been all through, and I couldn't find any music.